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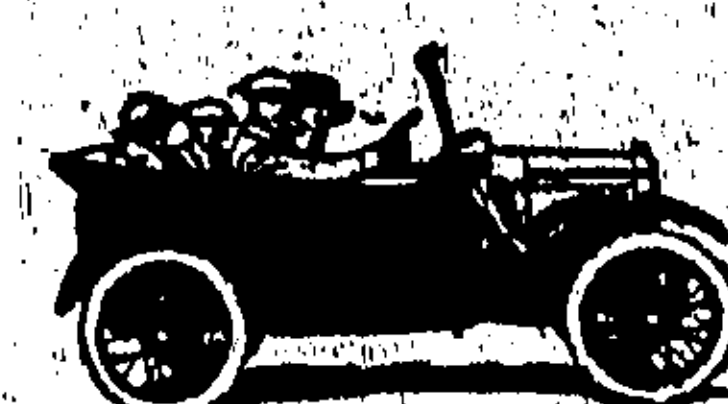
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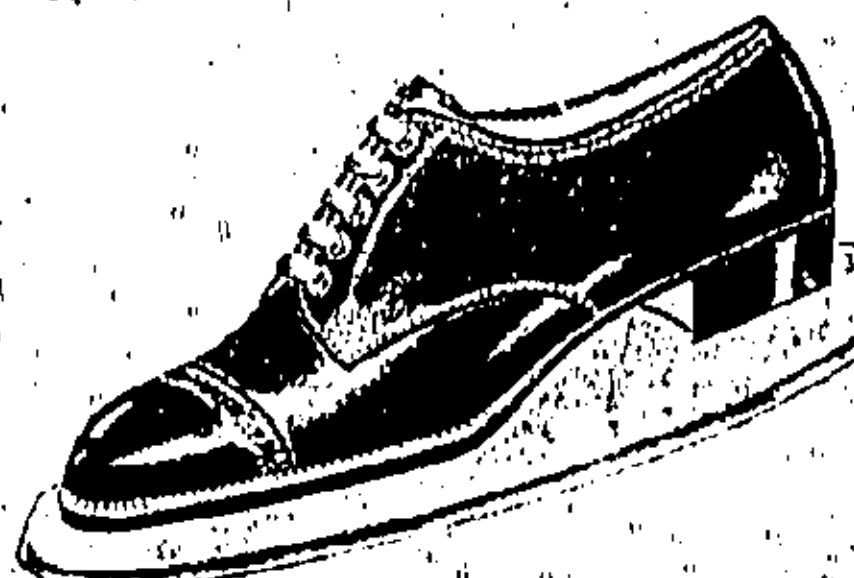
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CHINA NEW YEAR COMING.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS.

Paddy's Market and Legendary Bargains.

After twelve months of bad trade and unsettled conditions the Chinese can have little regret for the passing of the first year of the present cycle of sixty, which has always been held to be the forerunner of a period of prosperity.

To cap all, the weather has been inclement so that the huge army of tradespeople who usually reap a harvest just before New Year will suffer to a certain extent.

Friday is China New Year Eve when the finishing touches will have been put to an elaborate series of preparations for the auspicious day. Saturday heralds in the celebrations proper—extending in Hongkong for about a week and in some parts of China for half a month.

To-day, according to the Chinese calendar, is "Great Cold," but the compiler seems to have omitted "Great Drizzle." During the week-end households went through their kitchen thanksgiving services and shopping has now commenced.

Down at the Bazaar—nobody need be told where it is—stalls are now replete with merchandise ranging from cloth caps (model Whitecap '98), trumpery dolls, peacock feather ornaments, millions of Boston garters and trillions of factory socks.

Still the fair has beauties which are appreciated by its motley crowd. There are avenues of plants in pots—wonderful chrysanthemums in bloom, orange trees in fruit, including curious malformations due to the misguided ingenuity of the gardener; characteristic examples of stunted trees and shrubs; pretty peonies; and, last but not least, the two specimens of lucky flowers which grace every table on New Year's Day, these being the "water fairy" and the flowering shrub, the blooms of which resemble an overhanging bell.

In previous years Jervois Street and Bonham Strand have been almost impassable a week before the great day, but to-day riches could run through without difficulty. This very apparent sign of the times reflects the depressed condition of the pre-festivity shopping.

In Wellington Street are rows of mushroom printers, each catering to the recent Chinese tendency to adopt Western ideas by making "New Year cards" which are none other than self-glorified visiting cards decorated with the colours of rainbow. "Olo custom" ordains that greetings be presented with a slip of red paper bearing one's name, but these have given way to the cards described.

A mixture of metallic noises goes to maintain the fun of the fair, which will be at its height on Friday evening. The really earnest bargain hunter will hang back till then after having done a little judicious reconnoitring in the meantime.

Those who live in the hopes that the Chinese vendor will become desperate in the last hour of the old year and will be prepared to accept next to nothing for "culies" and "big bargain" had better wait till normal times when they should explore the quarter curiously named (by Europeans) Paddy's Market but which in the Japanese language is known as "Dorobomachi," which means "Thieves Street." It is from this intriguing place that the tons of curios rise as if from nowhere.

In the work-day realm shroffs are working overtime. Chinese want to have a clean slate to start the New Year with and to do this they must pay all debts and collect all amounts owing to them. No surprise will be occasioned should any of the big

A RICH CARGO.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, January 18.

Bar gold valued at over \$5,000,000 and silver worth \$27,000 arrived at Plymouth aboard the United States liner "George Washington" from New York consigned to London. About half of the gold is for Bombay.

firms down Nam Pak Hong way go to the wall.

Timid Hongkong residents who dislike firecrackers may rest assured that the preliminary bombardment will not start till Friday. On the afternoon of this day all the womenfolk will have attended to their New Year coiffures, the shops to replenishing their sign-board adornments, and the lazy menfolk to getting a last shave just before the barbers close.

CHINA'S WARS.

SHANGHAI BECOMES ANXIOUS.

TROUBLE FEARED.

VOLUNTEERS AND NAVY MEN.

READY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, January 19.

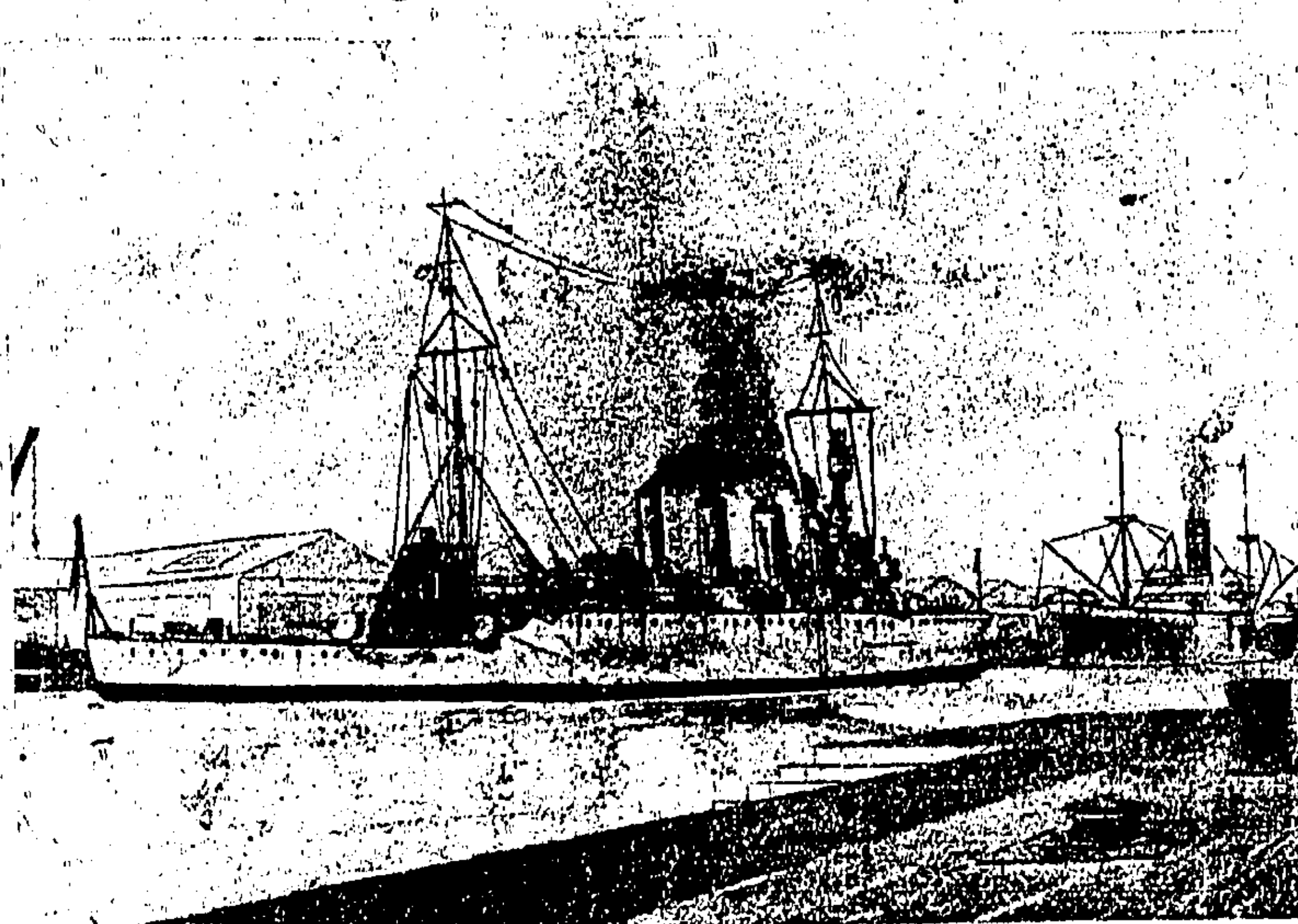
It is reported that the Chi Hsieh-yuan troops have been completely routed at Chekiang and are in full retreat.

Chi Hsieh-yuan has sent all his reserves and general staff to Soochow where he hopes to establish a defence line, but is doubtful whether that line will hold.

All leave has been stopped from naval vessels in Shanghai and the men held abroad ready for emergencies.

All the settlement volunteers are standing by, as there is a possibility of Chi Hsieh-yuan's forces falling back on Shanghai.

COMING TO HONGKONG.



H.M.A.S. "Australia" which is shortly to join the China Squadron for six months under the new system inter-changing Imperial warships.

TROTSKY TO GO.

MUST SUBMIT TO PARTY DISCIPLINE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, January 18.

According to a semi-official statement, a plenary session of the Executive Committee and the Central Control Committee of the Russian Communist party adopted a resolution that owing to Trotsky's attitude toward Leninism, it is impossible that he retain the control of the Army or his post on the Revolutionary War Council, and warning him that unless he submits to party discipline, he will be removed from the Political Bureau and the Executive Committee.

The resolution followed the reading of a statement by Trotsky, who was unable to be present owing to illness.

ALLIED DEBTS.

U. S. RESPONSIBILITY QUERIED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, January 18.

A debate, in which the Paris agreement is likely to be severely criticised, is expected to follow the submission of a resolution in the Senate by the Californian Senator, Mr. Hiram J. Johnson, calling on the State Department to furnish the text of the recent Paris agreement.

Mr. Johnson declares that the compact whereby America shares the Dawes payments would compel her to assume responsibility for the enforcement of the agreement in the event of Germany defaulting.

It is understood that Senator Borah will favour the resolution.

It has been decided to form an Athletic Club or Association for the promotion of amateur athletics consigned to London. About half of the gold is for Bombay.

MINISTER OF WAR'S MISSION.

Peking, January 18.

General Wu Kuang-hsin, Minister of War, left Peking yesterday. It is understood he is bound for Nanking in order to discuss the military situation in Kiangsu with General Lu Yung-hsiang.

SHIPPING OFF THE INTERNED.

Shanghai, January 18.

The first batch of disarmed interned soldiers were shipped from Shanghai to Tsingtao to-day. They number 5,000. Another batch of 2,000 leave to-night and the balance of 12,000 to-morrow.

UNRULY FENGtien TROOPS.

Shanghai, January 18.

It is understood that owing to the alleged overbearing attitude of the Fengtien soldiers at Nanking and their rude treatment of foreigners, a detachment of American sailors has been landed.

Thousands of Fengtien troops are reported to be arriving in Nanking daily. It is also reported a regiment of Russians has arrived. Lu Yung-hsiang is reported to be marching troops to Lungtan, which is 12 miles from Nanking.

The Shanghai papers give prominence to the conditions of 1,000 interned Chinese troops. They are herded together in a confined space, surrounded by barbed wire, and housed in the poorest huts on muddy ground. They have been given some bread and rice, but no meat.

The "North-China Daily News" states the men hitherto have behaved well under abominable conditions. If their patience became exhausted and they tried to break out, the barriers would go down like pack-thread.

It is understood the Chinese Chamber of Commerce has now decided to charter five steamers to transport the interned troops to Tsingtao. The first steamer is expected to sail to-morrow.

Shanghai, January 18.

It is reported that General Lu Yung-hsiang's troops have clashed with a force of Chi Hsieh-yuan's men near Chinkiang. At noon yesterday, the two armies commenced fighting. About 15,000 men are engaged and the fighting is serious.

STREET MURDER.

ANOTHER HONGKONG MYSTERY.

POLICE PUZZLED.

Under World Gang's Crime?

Another murder mystery was added, last night, to Hongkong's already long list of similar crimes. In this case the Police are without the smallest inkling as to the motive of the crime.

Robbery could not have been the motive for the stabbing, with an ordinary butcher's knife, of a young Chinese in the heart of the town, about ten o'clock last night. When the body was picked up a sum of over \$150 was found in a purse and this had not been touched.

Neither could deceased have been the object of a revenge as he himself, on his deathbed asserted that he had never had a quarrel to speak of.

All those who are qualified to

speak and who have been approached by the Police were most emphatic in bearing out the dead man's statement, that he could not have been murdered because he had incurred the enmity of anybody.

Apparently this is another of those not too rare cases of mistaken identity when an innocent person has lost his life through an underworld gang planning a vendetta only to find that the wrong man has been sent to his doom.

Deceased was employed in the Sui Cheong firm of piecegoods dealers and patent medicine proprietors, of Wing Lok Street, just behind the Harbour Office. Questioned by detectives, the master gave deceased an exemplary character, affirming that he had been employed there for over ten years as general shop assistant and was of a most retiring disposition.

Thirty-two years of age, married well, his wife—a woman of twenty-eight—being the daughter of a well-established dentist in Queen's Road. In recent years, the father-in-law had left control of his shop in the hands of deceased.

It had been the invariable practice of deceased to leave his employers at about seven o'clock every evening to go back to his father-in-law's shop where he lived. Last night he assisted in stock-taking at the Sui Cheong and did not leave till about ten o'clock.

Going through Kwong Yuen Street East, which connects Wing Lok Street to the junction of Queen's Road and Wellington Street (the old Fire Station) he was attacked by two men who were walking towards him.

All that he could say to the Police was that a man, whose appearance he could not describe, much less recognise, struck out at his chest and that somebody else struck a blow at him from behind. No mark of violence was found on his back but a fatal knife wound was on the chest. Taken to the Government Civil Hospital last night, he succumbed to the wound this morning.

In a subsequent search a detective found a butcher's knife near the spot and it is surmised that the wound was inflicted with this.

OVERDUE.

CONCERN FOR LOCAL VESSEL.

"PAFFAT" MISSING.

Concern has been felt in the local shipping community at the absence of news from the Norwegian steamer "Paffat" which left Hongkong on January 3, for Dairen, and has not arrived, there although the journey usually takes about a week or less.

Messrs. Karsten, Larsen and Co., the local agents, have requested that a lookout be kept for her.

When the "Paffat" left Hongkong, bad weather prevailed and this has probably been the cause of the delay.

FLYING MISSION.

CAPT. DOISY OFF ONCE MORE.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, January 18.

A French military mission, including Colonels Degoy and Vuillemin, and Captains D'Oisy and Dagnaux, who are attempting to fly from Paris to Lake Chad in two four-engined-Bleriot aeroplanes, started at 11.45 this morning in splendid weather.

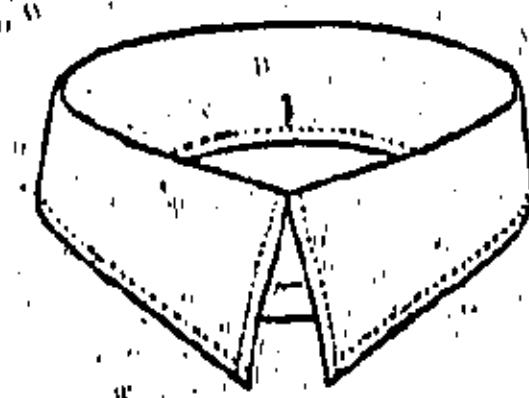
LATER.

The air mission to Lake Chad landed at Campdard, in the Department of Cher, owing to unfavourable winds.

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 Hongkong, March 19th, 1925.

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Hongkong, 6th June, 1924.

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NAM PAK HONG PRICES.

This Morning's Quotations.

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, basis usual guild terms, for "spot" goods, were as follows:—

Java Sugar, per picul net:—
 No. 24 rough white...\$ 9.90
 No. 24 fine white...10.50
 No. 18 rough brown...9.90
 Flour, per sack of 50 lbs.:—
 "XXX"...\$4.12
 "White Greens"...3.50
 "Kingsfisher"...3.43

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor report:—

Our market has been rather quiet during the past week with a fair amount of business but with more enquiries for forward shares. The Shanghai market continues firm.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:—

Hongkong Banks:—Changed hands at \$1.200 to \$1.205 and a few shares are being offered at the latter price.

Unions:—Have come to business at \$262 and close with buyers at \$261.

Cantons:—Are quiet at \$755.

Hotels:—Have eased off slightly and have come to business at \$184 for Old and \$174 for New shares for Settlement.

Hongkong Lands:—On the declaration of a Final dividend of \$2½ and Bonus of \$2, have firmed up and a fair number of shares changed hands at \$100½ cash and close with buyers at \$109.

Humphreys:—Changed hands at \$22½ cash and are in great demand at the former price.

Cements:—After changing hands at \$28½ for Settlement, had few enquiries towards the close of business, shares having been offered at \$28½ cash.

Wharves:—Fluctuated during the week and went down to \$209 but firmed up towards the close to a buying rate of \$213 cash.

Hongkong Docks:—Declined to a buying rate of \$148 but had a rise and at the close of business are in great demand at \$151 cash.

Shanghai Docks:—Changed hands at Tls. 108 cash and Tls. 111 for March.

Hongkong Electrics:—Have eased off a little and close with buyers at \$44 and sellers at \$44½.

Hongkong Tramways:—Are practically neglected but have buyers now at \$53½ and sellers at \$53½, sales having been effected at both these prices.

China Sugars:—Have had a decline, shares having changed hands at \$82 cash and close with buyers at that price.

China Lights:—Have sellers at \$25½.

China Providents:—Have come to business at \$40 (including the call of \$2½) for Combined shares and \$9 for New shares also inclusive of call.

Dairy Farms:—Have eased off slightly and close with buyers at \$64 and sellers at \$62½.

Steamboats:—Have had a rise and are in great demand at \$38½ cash, business having been done at \$39½ for March.

Star Ferries:—Are in great demand at \$138, shares having changed hands at \$130 for Settlement.

London Quotations of the 15th inst.:—Hongkong Banks \$139, Indos Deferred \$14, Shells \$47.6.

All middle prices.

Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/4 1/2 and the T.T. on Shanghai is Tls. 73/4.

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FRANCO GERMAN COMMERCE.

HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

PARIS, January 17.

The plenary meeting of the Franco-German commercial delegations came to a deadlock, the Germans referring to the German Government the latest French proposals, including the regulation of products from Alsace-Lorraine and the minimum tariff to be applied to imports from Germany.

Reuter.

NIJINI NOVGIROD FAIR.

Moscow, January 17.

At a banquet in honour of Mr. Herbert, French Ambassador, M. Malyshev, President of the Nijini Novgirod Fair, asked the French commercial community to participate in the fair of 1926.

Reuter.

C.P.R. NOTE ISSUE.

An issue of 30 million dollars (about \$6,000,000) 4½ per cent. 20 year sinking fund secured Note certificates of the Canadian Pacific Railway has been made in Montreal at a price to yield 5.13 per cent.

These Notes have priority over 100 million dollars of Common stock, and in addition to being the direct obligation of the company are secured by the assignment to trustees of all unpaid purchase money or deferred payments for land in four provinces sold before the beginning of the current month. The amount due for such land on December 1 is stated to have been 66 million dollars.

FRENCH REVENUE.

PARIS, Jan. 17.

The revenue, returns from permanent normal sources in 1924 yielded 25,855,000,000 francs, compared with 20,303,000,000 francs in 1923.—Havas.

TEXTILE WORKERS' WAGES.

New Bedford, January 17.

The Textile Council consisting of seven affiliated unions, announces that its members will return to work on Monday, accepting the ten per cent. reduction in wages but under protest.—"Reuter's American Service."

A new aeroplane engine which, it is believed, will give fighting planes and scouts another 20 miles an hour speed, has been built for the Air Ministry. Its tests have demonstrated its success.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 19, 1925.	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.
Bank	2/4	2/4
E.S.B.C. T.T. on selling rate	2/4	2/4
and on Shanghai	2/3-1/4	2/3-3/4
	Shanghai Settlement Exchange 87 1/2	
Hongkong Banks 12 1/2 n. London—212 1/2 b.		b. 220
Chartered Bank	2 1/2 b.	b. 220-1/2
P. & O. Bank	2 1/2 b.	n. 211
East Asia Bank	2 1/2 b.	n. 100
Mercantile Bank A B 2 1/2-1/4 b.	2 1/2 b.	b. 2 1/2-1/4
do. O 2 1/2-1/8 b.	2 1/2 b.	b. 1/4 1/2
Marine Insurance		
Canton Insurance	765 n.	b. 756
North China Insurance	140 n.	n. 140
Union Insurance	180 n.	b. 181
Insurance Yangtze	44 1/2 b.	b. 40
China Union	230 b.	b. 235 sa. 240/50
Far Eastern	—	—
Fire Insurance		
China Fire Insurance	180 b.	b. 180
Hongkong Fire Insurance	715 n.	b. 710
Shipping		
Douglas	56 b.	b. 56
H.K. Steamships	38 1/2 b.	sa 38 1/2
Indo-China (Pref.)	34 n.	n. 38
do. (Def.)	180 n.	n. 180
do. (H.K. Reg.)	14 n.	n. 18 1/2
Shall Transports	84 n.	n. 88 1/2
Star Ferries	138 b.	b. 138 sa 138 1/2
Hongkong Tug and Lighter	430 b.	b. 430 sa. 44
Oriental Nav. Co.	138 b.	n. 138
Refineries		
China Sugar	41 n.	n. 40
Malayan Sugar	41 n.	n. 41
Mining		
Kaitum Mining Adm.	70 n.	n. 70 1/2
Langkat	22 n.	b. 13
Shanghai Loans	138 b.	b. 13
Shanghai Expansions	16 n.	n. 6-1/2
Single Langkat	10 1/2 n.	n. 9
Banba	16 n.	n. 16 1/2
Tronoh Mines	16 n.	b. 15 1/2
Ural Casp.	16 n.	n. 16 1/2
Pengueet Con	16 n.	n. 16 1/2
Docks Wharves, Godowns		
H. & W. Dock	138 b.	b. 211 sa 211 1/2-1/2
H. & W. Dock	138 b.	b. 211 sa 211 1/2-1/2
Shai Docks	138 b.	b. 138 sa 138 1/2
New Engineering	138 b.	b. 138 sa 138 1/2
H. K. Engineering	138 b.	b. 138 sa 138 1/2
Shanghai Hongkong	138 b.	b. 138 sa 138 1/2
Lands, Hotels & Buildings		
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"SICILIA"	6,815	22nd Jan. at Noon	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALIAN"	9,118	24th Jan. at Noon	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull
"MOREA"	10,911	26th Jan. at Noon	Marseilles and London
"DONGOLA"	6,923	28th Jan. at Noon	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	6,884	30th Jan. at Noon	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KASHMIR"	8,983	1st Feb. at Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	3rd Feb. at Noon	Marseilles and London
"SOUFAN"	6,696	5th Feb. at Noon	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	9,005	7th Feb. at Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,815	9th Feb. at Noon	Marseilles, London & B'way
"MANTUA"	10,908	11th Feb. at Noon	Marseilles and London
"KARMALA"	9,088	13th Feb. at Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONALD"	11,089	15th Feb. at Noon	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	6,884	17th Feb. at Noon	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"MOREA"	10,911	19th Feb. at Noon	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,983	21st Feb. at Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALIAN"	9,118	23rd Feb. at Noon	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,908	25th Feb. at Noon	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,941	27th Feb. at Noon	Marseilles and London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)			
"TARADA"	6,948	20th Jan. at 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	16th Feb. at 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALAMBA"	8,500	16th Feb. at 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	4th Feb. at 1 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TALAMBA"	8,500	16th Feb. at 1 p.m.	do.

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The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand
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The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London
via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
"EASTERN"	4,500	20th Jan. at 10 a.m.	Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,000	22nd Jan. at 10 a.m.	Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	6,884	24th Jan. at 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,983	26th Jan. at 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	8,500	28th Jan. at 10 a.m.	Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	30th Jan. at 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDIA"	9,088	1st Feb. at 10 a.m.	Moji and Kobe.
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SHIPPING MISHAPS.

"PHRANANG" RETURNS TO PORT.

Leaving Hongkong yesterday for the South, the steamer "Phranang," for whom Messrs. Chan Yue-ting are agents, put back into Hongkong again after steaming about near Cheung Chow Island and Lamma Island.

This morning another clearance was taken out. Accordingly, it is presumed that the steamer only returned for some minor trouble, which is stated to have been connected with her steering gear.

There was also a rumour, current this morning, that the Hongkong-Kongmoon steamer "Sun Ning" had put back to Hongkong after leaving yesterday evening. At any rate, she did leave last night and the report has not been confirmed on the water-front.

The "San Nam Ho" (Captain Sparkes), which was aground while on the trip up to Kongmoon last week, was floated off on Friday night and proceeded on to Kongmoon, Kowloon and Kam-chung. On Saturday she returned from Kongmoon, getting in on Sunday morning, none the worse for her adventure. After her passengers and cargo had been discharged, the ship got off with her own engines.

RACING.

PONY FALLS DEAD IN HIS STABLE.

Sir Paul Chater's black pony, Nugget Dablia (18.2) dropped dead in his stall on Friday. The pony, which was purchased on Sir Paul Chater's behalf by Mr. Eric Moller of Shanghai, had shown much promise in the Northern port during training, but was a difficult pony to train as he went off his feed after any fast work. In consequence, when Sir Paul was passing through Shanghai on his way back from Europe Mr. Moller advised against the pony being sent down here for the meeting. He was such a "likely looking customer," however, that eventually it was decided to ship him. Since his arrival here, he was seriously considered by good judges as the best in Sir Paul's stable. Following a gallop on Wednesday, the pony again went off his feed and dropped dead in his stall on Friday. Death is said to have been due to a strained heart. Nugget Dablia was not entered for the Derby, but his name appeared in other races and it was anticipated that he would have won some races at the forthcoming annual meeting.

LAWN TENNIS.

KOWLOON C.C. GETTING READY FOR MARCH.

It seems a long time to March, but the Hon. Secretary of the Kowloon Cricket Club, Mr. S. E. Green, with his usual initiative, is already busy with the preliminaries for the annual tennis tournament. It is intended that this fixture should commence in March, on the same date as the Hongkong Cricket Club's tournament. There is a large and growing number of tennis players in the membership of the Kowloon C.C., and the prospects of the coming season may well be described as extremely bright.

Manila, January 17.—Senator Manuel L. Quezon, in a speech during the election campaign in the Southern Islands, declared the Philippines definitely have abandoned any hope of independence during the next four years, or as long as the Republicans hold office.—*Reuter.*

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

January 19.—Coronet Theatre;
"One Exciting Night."
January 19.—Star Theatre;
"Cytherea."

January 19.—Queen's Theatre,
"Woman's Place"; also The
Manila Vaudeville Co.

January 19.—World Theatre,
Double feature programme.
January 21.—Hongkong
A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan,"
9 p.m.

January 22.—Hongkong
A.D.C.'s production, "St. Joan,"
9 p.m.

January 24.—Varied show
from Home, at Theatre Royal.
SOCIAL.

January 22.—Musical at
Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.
January 23.—Burns Anniversary
Dinner under the auspices of
the Hongkong St. Andrew's
Society, Hongkong Hotel.

January 23.—Fancy Dress
Ball in the Grill Room, Hong-
kong Hotel, 8 p.m. to midnight.
SPORTS.

January 24.—Interport Foot-
ball games, Hongkong v. Shang-
hai, at Club Ground, kick-off 3.45
p.m. sharp.

January 31.—Hongkong Box-
ing Association, tournament in
City Hall.

February 16-17-18-21.—Hong-
kong Jockey Club Annual Race
Meetings.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
January 20.—Lammert Bros.,
at No. 6, Victoria View, Nathan
Road, Kowloon, household furni-
ture, 2.45 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
February 2.—Twenty-seventh
annual meeting of the Star Ferry
Co., at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &
Co., noon.

February 19.—One hundred
and fifth meeting of shareholders
of the Hongkong, Canton and
Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at
4A Des Vaux Road, noon.

February 10.—Thirty-seventh
meeting of shareholders of the
Hongkong Land Investment and
Agency Co., Ltd., at the Offices of
Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
Ltd., noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.
January 20.—Joint conference
of China Medical Missionary
Association and the H.K. and
China Branch of British Medical
Association opens at City Hall.

January 21.—Lecture on Sir
Patrick Manson, by Dr. Lim
Boon-keng, LL.D. in St. John's
Cathedral Hall, 6 p.m.

January 22.—Extraordinary
general meeting of the H.K.
Jockey Club, H.K. Club annex,
5.30 p.m.

January 30.—Annual meeting
of shareholders and subscribers of
St. John's Cathedral, in the
Cathedral Hall, 5.45 p.m.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Calchas" arrived at
New York on Jan. 15.
The B. F. s.s. "Eastern" left Manila
for this port on Jan. 17 at 5 a.m. with the
outward Australian Mails and is due
here to-day at about 5 p.m.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pres. Van Buren"
which is due at this port to-day sailed
from San Francisco on Dec. 30 on schedule.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Canada," Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.,
Commander, will leave here for Victoria
and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe
and Yokohama at daylight on Jan. 18.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jackson"
which is due at this port on Jan. 24, sail-
ed from Seattle on Jan. 2 on schedule.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Australia" arrived at Yokohama on Jan.
17 at 2.30 a.m. left Yokohama yesterday
at 8.30 a.m. and is due at Hongkong on
Jan. 18 at 4 p.m.

The B. F. s.s. "Benaron" from Mid-
dleboro, Antwerp and London left Singa-
pore for this port on Jan. 16 and may be
expected to arrive here on Jan. 20.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia"
arrived at Hongkong on Jan. 16 at 5 a.m.
left Yokohama on Jan. 17 at 5 p.m. and is
due at Vancouver on Jan. 18.

The B. F. s.s. "Euryphyla" left Liver-
pool on Dec. 31 for Singapore, Hong-
kong and Shanghai and is due here on or
about Jan. 21.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Pier Hayes" which
is due at this port on Feb. 2, sailed from
San Francisco on Jan. 3 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Patriot" left Liver-
pool on Jan. 3 for Singapore, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and
is due here on or about Feb. 3.

The B. F. s.s. "Rhena" left Liver-
pool on Dec. 17 for Penang, Singapore,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and
Yokohama and is due here on or about
Feb. 5.

The B. F. s.s. "Perseus" left Norfolk
on Dec. 4 for Suez, Straits, Philippines
and Hongkong and is due here on or
about Feb. 15.

The B. F. s.s. "Dardanus" left Liver-
pool on Jan. 10 for Straits, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and
is due here on or about Feb. 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Antyax" left Liver-
pool on Jan. 9 for Straits, Hongkong,
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and
Yokohama and is due here on or about
Feb. 22.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Goods arrived per s.s. "Anson"
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USE OF THE KNIFE.

SCHOOL BOYS' QUARREL AND ITS SEQUEL.

A quarrel between two school
boys at a Wanchai school resulted
in one of them being stabbed in
the back with a clasp knife. The
injured boy was treated in hospital
for a week. The assailant was
brought up before Mr. J. R. Wood at
the Central Magistracy this morning
and charged with the offence.

After hearing the evidence
of several boys who were pre-
sent when the dispute was
going on, the Magistrate pointed
out to the offender the serious
consequences which might result
from such an act, and ordered ten
strokes of the birch and payment
of \$10 to the injured boy as com-
pensation.

VENTURE SOME CROCS.

FAMILY FOUND NEAR SINGAPORE.

Those who think that the
crocodile has long ago vanished
from the precincts of Singapore
will be interested that a family of
five was discovered this week in a
swamp in the Serangoon District,
near Lavender Street, says the
"Straits Times."

This part of the town is inter-
sected with swamps and creeks
connected with the Serangoon
river, and this family, consisting
of two large crocodiles and three
small ones, were observed for
several days before hostilities were
commenced against them.

One baby crocodile, measuring
about four feet long, was speared
and captured by a European em-
ployee of the Municipality, who
took it to his house, and had it
attended by a vet, and it now
dwells in a pond in his garden.

FAITH-HEALING.

BISHOP'S REPLY TO CRITICS.

"I am entirely unrepentant as
to my action in the matter," said
Dr. Perowne, Bishop of Bradford,
at the Bradford diocesan con-
ference alluding to his participation
in the recent faith-healing mission
conducted by Mr. Hickson at
Frizinghall.

"I was immensely impressed by
the profoundly spiritual atmos-
phere in which the mission was
held, and the certified results have,
in my opinion, abundantly justified
the experiment."

"The amount of apparently in-
curable suffering is appalling, and
anything that we, who are accus-
tomed to minister to the sick as
well as to the whole, can do to help
in the relief of that suffering must
be in line with the Will of our
Master, Who came to give life."

There was an amazing number
of suffering folk apparently out-
side the operation of ordinary
medical curative methods; could
it be so very cruel to allow the
sufferers to try another method
which incidentally might bring
them peace of mind?

Wreaths were placed on the
historic Vickers-Vimy aeroplane
in the Australian War Museum at
Melbourne on December 10. Five
years ago the late Sir Ross Smith
and Sir Keith Smith, with their
party, landed at Darwin, having
completed the first flight from
England to Australia.

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	SCIBANG	Fri., 23rd Jan., 5 p.m.
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BANGKOK via SWATOW	CHANGSANG	Mon., 26th Jan., 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	MAUBANG	Wed., 28th Jan., 11 a.m.
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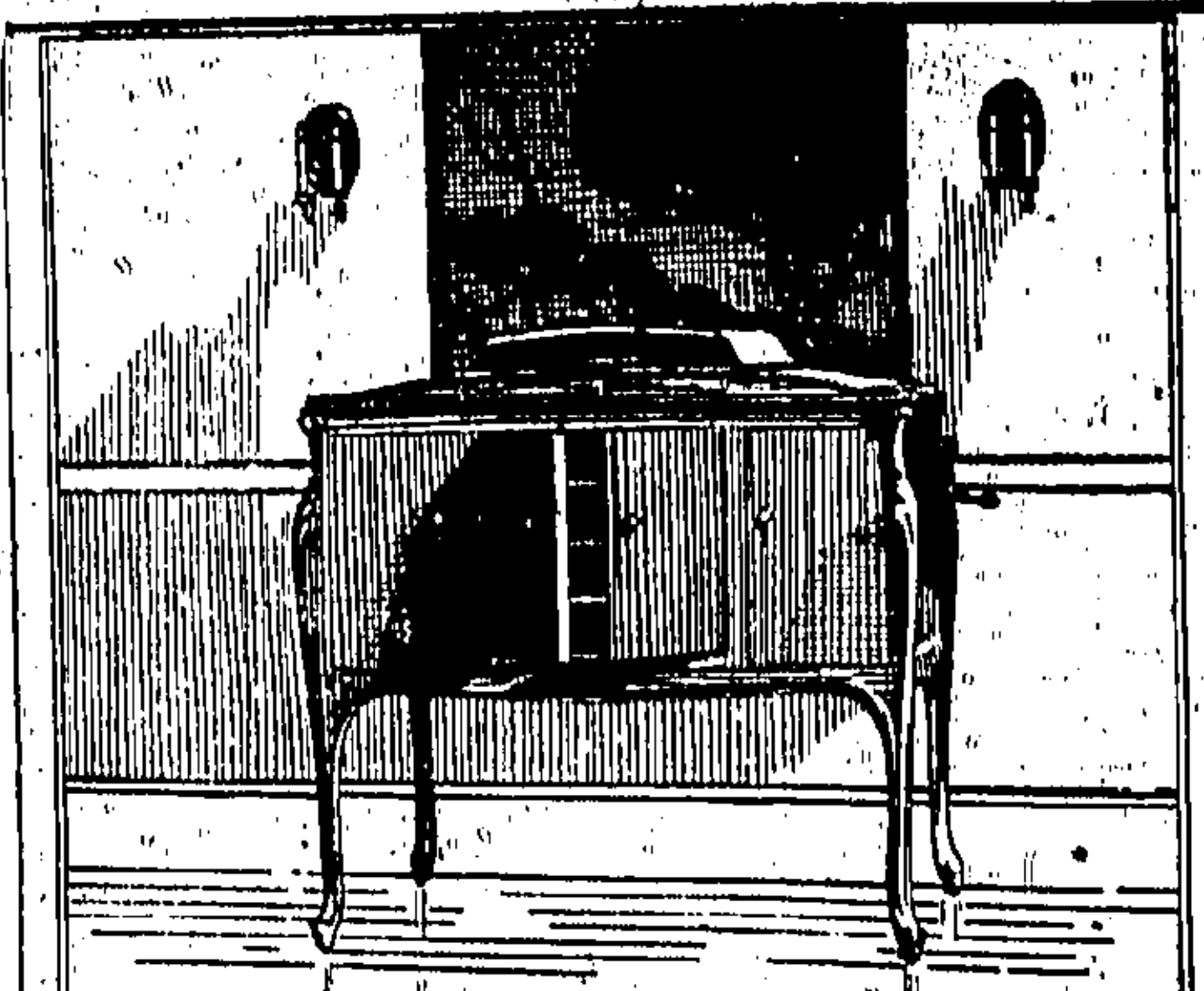
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HUDEC.—On January 9, 1925, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
L. E. Hudc, a son.

ROWE.—On January 9, 1925, at
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
E. S. Benbow Rowe, a
daughter.

TROBRIDGE.—On January 5,
1925, at Changsha, to Mr.
and Mrs. F. G. Trobridge, a
daughter.

CORNISH.—On January 11, 1925,
at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
Albert C. Cornish, a son.

DEATHS.

SMITH.—On January 9, 1925, at
Shanghai, Anne Smith,
mother of Mrs. McLeilan and
Mrs. Grainger, aged 88 years.

SALINICKER.—On January 11,
1925, at Shanghai, Ida
Salinicker, aged 55 years.

Hongkong, Monday, January 19, 1925.

CHINESE NATIONALISM.

Post-prandial speeches are not
always so pregnant with import-
ant utterances as those made in
Canton on January 15 at an official
banquet by the Governor (Mr.
Hu Han-min) and the Secretary
for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Chao
Chu-wu). The tit-bit of the
function was provided by Mr.
Chao Chu-wu, who discoursed in
quite an interesting and refresh-
ing manner on the revival of the
so-called anti-foreign feeling and
on the present political situation
of the country. He described
anti-foreignism, according to the
report in the "Canton Gazette,"

as an ambiguous word, loose in
meaning, and looser still in usage.
As distinct from an actual anti-
foreign feeling, Mr. Chao Chu-wu
emphasized that there is in China
at present a spirit of awakening
of nationalism. This has sprung
up from the idea that, in regard
to foreigners, the Chinese are on
an unequal footing, and that, owing
to disastrous wars or ignor-
ance or the incompetence of their
officials, they have been saddled
with the shackles of conventions
and agreements, which put them
in a disadvantageous position. He
denied that that is akin to "anti-
foreignism"—an ugly word, for-
sooth—but were it to be such he
declared his willingness to be on
the side of the anti-foreigners.
Until China takes her rightful
place in the family of nations to
which her area, population,
resources, culture, and history
entitle her, there must be what is
called "anti-foreignism," but
which the speaker preferred to
call a nationalistic feeling. When
the two curses of the country—
money and military force—were
removed, and the existing conven-
tions and agreements with foreign
Powers were revised, there would
be no doubt that the spirit of true
nationalism, or patriotism,
would be recognised as a power
for good throughout the whole of
the Chinese Republic.

Sir James Jamieson, in replying
on behalf of the foreign guests,
warmly complimented the Secre-
tary for Foreign Affairs on remov-
ing the impression of foreigners
with regard to "anti-foreignism,"
and hastened to express his
pleasure that the spirit of
nationalism—the spirit of patriot-
ism—had arisen in China. It
was to the interest of the
foreigners, as well as to the
interest of the Chinese themselves,
to see China attain to the status
of a full, broad, and self-contained
nation, and when the time was
ripe the Foreign Powers would do
all they could to get rid of the
existing shackles of conventions
and treaties.

It is pleasing to find that, in
regard to the spirit of nationalism,
foreigners and Chinese alike can
meet on common ground. No
nation, disrupted internally, can
ever hope to progress. No nation
which encourages propaganda
against foreigners who are most
desirous of being its friends can

ever hope to receive full recogni-
tion as a member of the family of
nations. With Sir James Jamieson
we are glad to have the assurance
of the Secretary of Chinese Affairs
at Canton that the so-called "anti-
foreignism" is a misnomer pure
and simple, and that it represents
only a desire to create a feeling
of patriotism and loyalty through-
out the whole Republic in no way
inimical to the interests of
foreigners. Toward the further-
ance of that laudable spirit the
Chinese will find no more ready
co-operators than the British
administrators in Hongkong and
the Foreign Office in London.

TRADE MARKS.

WHAT LOCAL FIRMS CAN DO.

A NEW BOOK.

Of interest to European firms
in Hongkong and China generally,
who deal in articles of which
fraudulent imitations may be
manufactured, is a book entitled
"Protection of Trade Marks,
Patents, copyrights and trade-
names in China" by Norwood F.
Allman, (the publishers of which
are Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.).

Printed for the most part in
good round type, with plenty of
marginal space and nicely design-
ed cover, the book is attractive of
appearance and it has the addi-
tional advantage, for a busy man,
of providing facilities (by means
of indexing) for placing the finger
on the points he may consider of
particular importance.

The secret of the lack of inter-
est in the adoption and putting
into force of regulations for the
protection of trade-marks in
China," quotes the author in the
preface, "seems to be the general
belief of business men that foreign
interests need have no apprehen-
sion of suffering from infringe-
ments and fraudulent imitations
of trade-marks by the Chinese for
years to come." In his opinion,
however, that statement hardly
holds good any longer "in view of
the considerable number of
imitated and fraudulent articles
now on the market."

There is at present no legal pro-
tection of industrial and intel-
lectual property in China, but
what diplomatic protection there
is, is indicated by the author, who
gives details of how firms may
best safeguard their interests.
The book should certainly con-
tribute to a great extent to the
arrival at a better understanding
of the problems discussed, if not
to their solution.

CANINE ATTACKS.

**TWO FRESH CASES
REPORTED TO-DAY.**

Two more cases of attacks by
dogs appear in the police reports
this morning. Divisional Inspector C. Aris
attended the hospital for treatment
following an attack by a dog now
under observation at Kennedy
Town. The Inspector is, however,
able to get about his duties.

A Chinese boy, now under treat-
ment at the general Hospital,
was bitten in the arm at
Ship's Street. The animal has
not been traced.

MOTOR FATALITY.

**CHARGE OF
MANSLAUGHTER.**

The rich coolie who was injured
when his vehicle was run into by a
motor car early on Saturday morn-
ing at Des Voeux Road West has
since died in hospital. It will be
remembered that the passenger,
a woman, was also injured. The
driver of the motor car is being
charged with manslaughter.

CABLES TO CANTON.

**SERVICE VIA MACAO
REOPENED.**

As will be seen from the ad-
vertisement columns, the cable
service between Hongkong and
Canton is to be resumed to-mor-
row.

In the past, the campaigns
between the Sun Yat-sen and
Chang Kwing-ming camps across
the New Territory border, have
always resulted in interruption to
the land line service between the
two ports.

Once after a long period of
stagnation, cables were sent via
Macao, and this procedure is being
adopted again. It will be noted
that international cables, i.e.,
cables other than those between
Hongkong and Canton only, are
being sent on by post. Ap-
parently, this is due to a desire not
to cause congestion on the Macao
and China Shan services to Canton.

**ST. PAUL'S GIRLS'
SCHOOL**

**GRADUATION CEREMONY
TO-DAY.**
CERTIFICATES AWARDED.

The celebration of the Fourth
Graduation of the Chung Hok
Class of St. Paul's Girls' School
and distribution of certificates by
Lady Severn took place this fore-
noon at the Queen's Theatre hall,
kindly lent for the occasion.

In the absence of the Bishop,
the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy,
D. D., the chair was taken
by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall,
who is Chairman of the
Building Committee. Addressing
the gathering in Chinese, the Hon.
Mr. Kotewall said that the proposed
new building would cost about
three lacs. Towards this sum the
Government had generously con-
tributed \$50,000, and \$150,000 had
been collected by subscriptions,
leaving a balance of \$100,000 still
to be found. Since the last annual
meeting a sum of \$29,100 had been
received for the Building Fund.
The names of the donors were
here read out.

The following report was read
by Miss K. Woo, the Head-
mistress:

Mr. Chairman, Lady Severn,
Ladies and Gentlemen.—We are
deeply gratified to have with us
to-day Lady Severn who has so
graciously consented to distribute
certificates, and we thank her most
sincerely for this further mani-
festation of her interest in our
School. We wish also to thank
the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the
Chairman of our Building Com-
mittee, for presiding in the absence
of the Bishop, and the Hon. Mr.
Chow Shou-sun for his kindness
in coming to give us a short
address.

To-day we celebrate the Fourth
Graduation of our Chung Hok
Class and the Tenth Anniversary
of the School. As we look back,
we cannot help feeling regret over
the many mistakes which we have
made; but, at the same time, we
have reason to rejoice and be
thankful for the numerous proofs
of God's goodness to us, and we
look forward with undaunted and
encouraged spirit to a more yet
brighter future.

I shall not attempt to give a long
report, as a brochure is about to be
published giving the steady pro-
gress of the School in the history
of its ten years' enterprise. But it
may not be amiss to make just a
few comparisons between the fifth
and the tenth year's work.

During the fifth year the largest
number of pupils present in any one
month was 170, while for the past
year it was 412. Five years ago the
graduates numbered but 9; this
year there are 18. In 1919 there
were only 16 teachers; to-day we
have 32, including the visiting
teachers. Five years ago five of
our pupils were baptized; the
year under review saw ten ad-
mitted to the Church.

With the beginning of another
year some changes are to be made.
We regret that Mr. Tse, Mr. Au,
Mr. Chan, Miss Cheuk and Miss
Loh are leaving us.

They have one and all served the
School faithfully, and I extend to
them my grateful thanks. Messrs.
Tse and Au are opening a school
of their own, and I wish them
every success in their new
sphere of usefulness. In their
places we have been most
fortunate in securing the services
of Mr. Wong Lu-kung, the
Chinese headmaster of St. Paul's
College, and of Mr. Poon Ying-ka,
whose scholarship and capability
as a teacher are not only known in
the Kwong Tung Province but
throughout China. We are also
glad to welcome Miss Mabel Chan
and Miss Li Kam-ying, graduates
of the South-Eastern University of
Nanking and holders of the B. A.
degree. The former was one of
our first Chung Hok graduates,
and we are proud to have her back
with us.

To Miss Lsm Sui-yeo, Miss
Tong Yat-ting (both of whom
also possess the B.A. degree),
Miss Hunt, Mrs. Griggs, I wish to
express my thanks for their able
help during the past year. My
warmest thanks are due to Miss
Kotewall for acting so successfully
as Headmistress during my
absence in the Spring, and to Miss
Pang for giving us her services
graciously as drawing teacher.
To the teaching staff as a whole I
offer my thanks for their hearty
co-operation and earnest efforts in
the welfare of the School.

We are greatly indebted to the
Board of Directors of the Chinese
Y.M.C.A. for permitting us the use
of the gymnasium for physical
culture, and to Mr. Dome in
particular for his unstinted efforts
as instructor, as well as to Mrs.
Dome for supplying music for
drills.

To the public in general we
express our thanks for having so
generously patronized the two
bazaars held by us in October and
December. Out of the money so
raised no less than \$4,500 was
given to the Building Fund; \$800
to the M.C.L., and \$200 to the
Home Missionary Society.

Last but not least, we owe a
heartily vote of thanks to the Build-
ing Committee under the able
chairmanship of the Hon. Mr.

"SAINT JOAN."

ANOTHER FULL HOUSE.

On Saturday night there was
another full house at the Theatre
Royal to see the Hongkong A.D.C.
present "Saint Joan." Altogether,
the production was quite up to the
standard attained at the previous
performances, marred only by
one member of the cast faltering
over his words, this, however,
being hardly noticeable.
The A.D.C. are extending the
season owing to the unprecedented
demand for tickets.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

MORE MANDATES.

(By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin.")

Shanghai, January 18.

Lu Yung-hsiang, Pacification
Commissioner for Anhui and Kiang-
su, has been appointed Tsupai of
Military Affairs for Kiangsu, vice
Han Kuo-chan, and Feng Peng-jou
has been appointed Tsupai of
Kiangsu.

Peking, January 18.

Mandates issued last night abolish
the posts of Tsupai of Shensi,
Kansu, Shansi and Sinkiang, and
make the following appointments:
Li Ching-shin, Tsupai of Military and
Rehabilitation Affairs in Chihbi;
and similarly Yen Hsi-shan,
Shansi; Lu Hung-tao, Kansu; Lin
Chen-hua, Shensi; Yang Tung-
hsin, Sinkiang; and Chang Tsung-
chang, Chief of Bandit Suppression
in Kiangsu; Anhui and Shantung.

Replying to a telegram from the
Ministry of Communications, Chang
Tso-lin says that all the rolling-
stock recently used by the Fengtien
troops has been returned to the
Peking-Mukden Railway, and that
the Fengtien troops returning to
Mukden are marching on foot.

Kotewall for their untiring efforts
and great zeal in helping to raise
the sum of \$500,000, which,
together with the \$50,000 promised
by the Government, makes a total
of \$550,000. There still remains a
deficit of \$100,000. Having had
ample proof of the capabilities and
sympathetic keenness of our
Building Committee in the past,
we have not the slightest doubt
that they will succeed in obtaining
the balance.

As regards our new Building,
we expect its completion in an-
other year, and we take this
opportunity of thanking all our
friends as well as the Building
Committee for their efforts and
financial support in securing funds
to meet initial expenses.

A few words must be said about
the graduating class. I take great
pride in declaring that this year's
graduates have proved them-
selves to be unusually energetic,
especially in regard to charitable
work, and to be leaders of no
mean ability. During the years of
their Chung Hok days they have
manifested a fine spirit of co-
operation and a genuine spirit of
enthusiasm at work or at play.
They can be described as shining
lights and models which future
classes may well emulate, and my
one wish for them is that they may
ever keep their lights shining.
I congratulate the seven girls who
have succeeded in winning the
brooches awarded to those who
have attended the school for seven
or more years.

In conclusion, I desire to express
our deepest appreciation and
gratitude to Mr. Yuen and the
Directors of the Queen's Theatre
for granting us the free use of the
theatre; and to Mr. Tom Sue-cheuk
for his kind assistance in arrang-
ing the place.

Good Advice.

Following the distribution of
certificates by Lady Severn, the
Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun gave a
speech in Chinese. In the course
of his remarks, he called upon the
public to encourage education and
the good work done by St. Paul's
Girls' School as far as they
possibly could by assisting them
in getting good subscriptions to
complete the proposed
building. Whilst the acquiring of
a good education was quite neces-
sary, he exhorted the pupils to
strive for something more than the
mere passing of examinations—the
development of a good moral
character and the cultivation of
virtue.

The rest of the programme con-
sisted of songs and drill by the
pupils, in all of which they acquitted
themselves creditably and showed
careful training.

List of Graduates.

Chung Hok Class.—Chan Suk-
law, Yue Sau-ping, Tong Suk-woon,
Li Yue-han, Cheng Sing-tak, Chang
Fook-hon, Yung Chee-ye, Li Sue-
ching, Ip Sue-foon, Li Man-chee,
Yung Suk-teun, Au Yue-pik, Tsui
Chuk-sing, Wong Wei-ying, Lam
Yim-ho, Kan Mo-ching, Cheung
Wei-fong, Kan Yuen-an.
Upper Primary.—Tsui Sue-han,
Chang Cheuk-sim, Wong Pak-fong,
Ewok Shen-hing, Kwong Mei-har,
Chan Suk-man, Leung Sau-ching,
Leung Tin-oi, Ching Tai-fong,
Fung Pak-kwan.

QUICK WORK

CRIMINAL COURT SENTENCES.

SEVEN YEARS A MINUTE.

KONGMOON COMMANDER CHARGED.

The rapidity with which the law takes its course when prisoners pleaded guilty was the subject of comment at the last Criminal Sessions when seven men in twenty-five minutes were sentenced to terms of imprisonment totalling fifty years. Today's proceedings were in some respects even quicker.

Four prisoners charged with arms possession and two with breach of deportee orders, were sentenced in a little over five minutes to terms totalling 36 years.

The only time taken up in such cases when a prisoner admits his guilt is the reading over of the charge in English and Chinese, the query by the Judge as to whether the revolver was loaded or anything known about the person and a request for confiscation by the solicitor conducting the case for the Crown. (These cases were taken before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz and the Crown Solicitor was Mr. Whyte-Smith.)

It is not, of course, necessary for a jury to sit on an uncontested case, and so the jurors summoned to attend this morning's sitting in the smaller of the two Courts in the Supreme Court buildings were not called upon until the above-mentioned six cases had been heard.

Another prisoner who appeared before the Court to answer a charge of unlawful possession of arms was said by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, who appeared on his behalf, to be Commander of half the Merchant Volunteer forces in Kongmoon, a well-known penut oil manufacturer, and a partner in half a dozen well-known firms.

The man's name is Chan Sik-tim, and he was said by the Crown Solicitor to have been found with a revolver on his person wrapped in a piece of cloth. In applying for a remand, Mr. Jenkin said that no one would claim that he had felonious intent.

Bail of \$5,000 was applied for, but was allowed in half that sum on the application of Mr. Jenkin, who said that money would be "tight" with Chinese New Year approaching.

A sixth prisoner to appear on an arms possession charge was Chan Chau, who was found in Des Vaux Road Central carrying two parcels under his arms containing 120 rounds of ammunition. His story was that he had been asked to carry them for a friend, whom he was later to meet at Tsim Sha Tsui ferry. The reason why he had not been able to point out this friend when taken there by the police, he said, was that there had been delay whilst he was taken to the police station and searched.

The man was discharged, the jury finding him not guilty by a majority of five to two.

BUS-MEN CHARGED.

In the large Court the morning's proceedings were entirely taken up with the opening of the case brought by the Crown against a driver and inspector of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company. They are both charged with manslaughter in respect of an accident on the Kowloon City Road in November in which the bus for which they were responsible toppled over a bridge into a nullah. One of the male passengers died as the result of the injuries he received.

The statements made by the two accused were put in. It was stated in these that the driver had complained of a slackness in the steering wheel, and the inspector took temporary charge of the bus in order to test the extent of it. The statements contained disparity as to who was at the wheel at the time of the accident. Expert evidence was given by Mr. J. Smith, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, who said that he had made an examination of the bus shortly after the accident and could find no mechanical fault which would account for it.

The conductor of the bus in evidence said that the driver and inspector both had hold of the wheel when the accident happened.

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BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE.

ITALY'S NEW ELECTORAL LAW.

(Reuter's Service.)

ROME, January 18.

With the abolition of plural voting which was part of Signor Mussolini's original bill but was withdrawn with the Government's consent, the new electoral law follows the general principles of English electoral law in every particular.

An important change is the reduction of the period that must elapse between dissolution of the Chamber and a new election from three months to twenty days thus giving the Cabinet a better chance of choosing a psychologically suitable moment to hold the elections.

[An earlier cable stated.—The Chamber has adjourned sine die after passing at express speed the new Electoral Bill, reverting to the system of single member constituencies. Opposition throughout was practically ignored. The merits of the new measure were concentrated on the argument that fair representation of the people was impossible under present conditions. Mussolini left several details to the free vote of the Chamber, notably the plural voting proposals, which, the Opposition contended, would operate weightily in favour of the Fascists. These proposals were rejected in the main. The Bill was adopted.]

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING.

SEAMEN'S UNION UP IN ARMS.

A TRUMP CARD!

(Reuter's Service.)

MELBOURNE, January 18.

Following the Government's application the shipowners are also applying for the deregistration of the Seamen's Union.

At a meeting in the Socialist's Hall, called to protest against the arrest of Tom Walsh and 34 members of the crew of the steamship Moerski, a Seamen's Union official declared that if the Commonwealth Government wanted to smash the Union, the latter would not hesitate to play their trump. They had already received offers of assistance from New Zealand, also from British and foreign seamen.

ENVOYS TO JAPAN.

FRENCH ECONOMIC MISSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, January 18.

The French Economic Mission to Japan as completed will be headed by M. Ader, Chief of the Engineering Department of the Civil Service, assisted by M. Jordan head of the Far Eastern section of the National Office of Foreign Trade, accompanied by experts in metallurgy, chemical products, motor cars, railways, electricity, textiles, aeroplane construction and house-building. The Mission will leave on February 12 and will remain in Japan two months.

POUND STERLING.

RETURN TO PAR IN THE U. S. A.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, January 18.

The pound sterling will return to par in the postal service on January 22. The conversion rate for postal and money orders payable in Great Britain, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be, \$4.87.

EGYPT'S POLITICS.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, January 18.

The King has issued a decree postponing the elections and summoning Parliament on January 23. It is believed that the marked decrease in Zighlul's popularity has infused confidence in Ziwar's Ministry.

Paris, January 18.—M. Herriot has instructed the French Ambassador to Moscow to protest to the Soviet Government against the recent speech of M. Rykoff when he described the French loans to Russia as imperialistic, and denying a legal obligation to repay them.—Reuter.

Berlin, January 17.—The Vossische Zeitung attributes Herr Luther's decision to postpone the meeting of the Reichstag until Monday, to differences of opinion with members of the Cabinet, especially between the Nationalists and Centreists regarding the formulation of the Government's statement.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S FINANCES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, January 17.

The Chamber has adopted the Bill with regard to the handling of German deliveries in kind.

M. Herriot, in the course of the debate, said the Government resolutely opposed any policy of inflation, whatever the consequences. For the formidable payments France had to make this year, not a single additional Note would be issued. Everything must be subordinated to the necessity of terminating the policy of loans and inflation. (Cheers.)

OPIUM.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, January 17.

Mr. Hsu Shu-tseng, who is studying the organisation of the League, will attend the resumed Opium Conference on January 19.

London, January 18. The "Observer," discussing the re-opening of the opium question at Geneva, says that America's desire for the suppression of the Indian crop is founded on her internal anxiety which must be respected in full; but insofar as India implements America's view of the facts it appears mistaken. The paper quotes Lord Oliver's denial that drugs from India reach America and points out that Indian export of opium, though a relevant problem as a whole, is not relevant to the particular difficulties which bring in the United States.

FRANCE'S DEBTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, January 17.

The House has passed a Bill extending the life of the Debt Commission for two years, following a debate on the subject of the French debt, during which the Democrat leader, Mr. Garrett, said that France ought not to be permitted to remain in the dark regarding the American Government's opposition to cancellation. The Republican, Mr. Fish, asserted that France should realise that the time had arrived to reach an agreement in regard to the debt, for since 1920 she had lent three billion francs to other nations.

Mr. Andrew, replying, suggested that France had rendered a service to the world by making loans to weak nations after the war.

DEFENCE OF THE SUDAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Khartum, January 17.

On the occasion of an official garden party, attended by a concourse of natives, notables and officials, Sir Archer Read read an important proclamation, which is being printed in English and Arabic and circulated throughout the Sudan, to the effect that a Sudan Defence Force will be formed immediately. Commissions will be offered to practically all serving officers native of Sudan. Sir Archer Read afterwards emphasised the necessity of opening a new era of mutual respect and understanding, concentrating on future prosperity and forgetting past troubles.

DRY LAW.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, January 17.

President Coolidge leaves the Senate to decide whether it will consider the proposal with regard to a World Court at the special session of the Senate he will convene on March 4, for the purpose of dealing with Cabinet appointments.

With reference to the proposal to make sentences of imprisonment compulsory for offenders against the Prohibition laws, it is stated that President Coolidge is of the opinion that discretion between fines and sentences of imprisonment should be allowed the Courts. He does not look favourably upon the law meting out the same treatment to a citizen possessing liquor for his own use as to a bootlegger.

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FIRST GENERAL MEETING HELD.

There was a large attendance at the City Hall on the occasion of the first ordinary general meeting on Saturday of the Hongkong Development, Building and Savings Society.

Among those present at the meeting were: the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede, the Rev. Father Robert, Dr. J. C. Dalmahoy Allan, Messrs. D. H. Blake, Leung Yan-po, Chau Sui-ki, Chan Sau-fung, Li Wing-kwong, Wong Pak-son (directors), E. el Arculli, B. H. Hale, Miss L. M. de Souza, Messrs. C. L. Young, J. Alves, F. Judah, Miss Liang Ying, Messrs. J. Wong, H. Lowcock, Leung Sui-chan, G. Tsamtseopoulos, Ip Chiu, Ip Wai E, A. Long, S. E. Ismail, Lam Siu-lai, J. Gould, I. S. Perry, Li Yuk-tong, Cheung Don-yuet, G. A. Ahwee, Woo Fook-wing, Chau Siu-chan, S. A. Rumjahn, Dr. Burton, S. Michael, R. A. Razack, Mrs. Forbes, Miss S. Ellis, Miss G. Ellis, Mrs. Ogilvie, Messrs. Chan Tsan-nam, Chan Yat-fung, J. H. Seth, Mrs. Mather, Mr. O. Kitchell, Mrs. Frederick, Messrs. H. A. Lammert, L. A. Tobias, To Chee-hing, Chang Kung-sam, Chu Tok, Eng Yee-chan, So Kwong-kwan, F. H. Soares, U. L. A. Mohidee, V. Shewerum, Felix Ellis, C. E. Reguedios, Ng Shut-chee, Lau Mok-in, Petro Acuna, Chan Wing-fook, Choa Po-min, G. N. Tock, Lo Sik-nam, Leung Wing-sang, F. N. W. Doodha, and Mr. Jackson (shareholders).

The Chairman, Mr. F. Ellis, said:—

The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual course and take them as read. I would mention, however, that there is a sum of \$400 for auditors' fees which must be deducted from the balance shown; leaving an amount of \$14,323.04 to be carried forward.

I would like to emphasise that the profit shown has been derived solely from the finance department of the Society and that when the work of property development and building (which is our main object) is properly in swing, we can of course look for far higher returns. I would also remind you

MADELINE ROSSITER COMPANY.

The visit of Madeline Rossiter, one of the most popular and versatile artistes that has yet toured the East, and her new London Company of twelve artistes, promises some pleasant entertainments for Hongkong audiences. They are due to open at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, January 24, at 9.30 p.m. for a short season only.

The Company have played to record houses in Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Colombo, Penang and Singapore, and have been very favourably noticed by the Press in those cities.

Madeline Rossiter, the celebrated Pantomime and Musical Comedy favourite, entertainer, author, composer and dancer is one of the most widely-travelled ladies on the stage and since her last appearance out East, has sung and danced her way into public favour throughout Australasia and Great Britain.

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The tour is under the direction of Theatrical Enterprises (Maurice E. Benson and Alec Ross).



Miss Madeline Rossiter who is showing with her new Lo at the Theatre Royal on Saturday.

During their all too-short season here the Company will present (Friday and Saturday) "Flares and Flashes." Included in this programme is "Dance-o-Mania" which was featured by Madeline Rossiter at the Alhambra and Coliseum Theatres, London, prior to her departure for the East. Monday will see "Flashlights," Tuesday "Pierrot Pie," Wednesday "Strollerland," Thursday "Horn d'Evres," and Friday a farewell performance "Mixed Grill." The booking is now open at Montreux's.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "Gazette" publishes the register of qualified midwives in practice in the Colony. There are 81 of them.

The Peking city gates will open for a longer period every day now that the war is over. The new hours cover opening of the gates at five in the morning and closing them at nine thirty in the evening.

The net proceeds from the charity football match between the Army and Navy amounted to \$539.48, the sum being distributed as follows:—Naval Charities, \$269.74; Garrison Ladies' Help Society, \$50; Chaplains' Fund, \$219.74.

A party of Japanese priests of the Nishi Hongwanji is to visit America for the purpose of offering thanks to various people for the prompt and generous relief offered at the time of the earthquake. They will also inspect the ferro-concrete churches in America with a view to adopting this style of building in reconstructing the temples of their sect that were destroyed in the earthquake.

An epidemic of threatening letters appears to have occurred in the native city of Shanghai over the last few days. Many merchants have received letters requesting the usual loan, ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000, and threatening them with death if the money is not forthcoming. A number have had the courage to disregard the threats and place the matter in the hands of the police.

Dong Sung-foh (25), a former "boy" in the employ of Miss Maren Olesen, and Tsang Foh-kau (18), a temporary colleague, were ordered by Mr. H. Røge (acting Danish Consul-General and Assessor) and Mr. Zau (Chinese Magistrate) to be sent to the Chinese authorities for execution, the Court finding them guilty of the murder of Miss Olesen at her home at 170 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on the morning of December 17, 1924. Tsang-foh (25) was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, and Loh Tsang-ling (18) was given three years.

A student living in the junior dormitory of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. has reported to the police the loss of money and jewellery amounting to \$592 from his box.

During the 48 hours ended yesterday there was one case of enteric fever (Chinese) and one case of cerebro spinal fever (Chinese) in the Colony; also one case of rabies.

According to a Reuter cable from London, sixty-eight Empire Governments are exhibiting at Wembley this year.

An interesting sidelight on how rapidly events move in Chinese politics is to be seen in an incident over the week-end in the French Concession. In view of the arrival of the new French Minister, M. de Martel, the Chinese officials decided to hold a reception in a guild at the west end of Route Ghisi, and invitations were issued in the names of Generals Chang and Kung. By the time his excellency arrived, however, and was to be entertained, the two Generals were at grips, and as a consequence there was naturally no reception on their part.

Between 90 and 100 British and American missionary doctors sailed from Shanghai for Hongkong in the str. "President Lincoln" on Saturday to attend the joint conference of the British Medical Association and the China Medical Missionary Association. Of these some 20 representatives come from Peking, six from Manchuria, seven from Tsinan, and 15 from up-river ports and others from northern stations. The Governor of Hongkong will open the meetings to-morrow afternoon. The scientific programme in its varied phases runs from January 21 to January 23 and the C. M. M. A. meetings will be held from January 26-28.

Yesterday the yachting cruisers had a race round Lamma Island and it proved to be most notable from the fact that off the south east of the island two of the boats racing sighted a whale. It was first seen by Mr. H. S. Rouse and Mr. Davidson who were both in the "U" and later Mr. N. Croucher on the "La Cigale" saw it. One boat got within 100 yards of the monster, which was seen to blow several times.

According to the old Chinese calendar, to-day is the beginning of Great Cold (Ta-han).

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs will be closed to public business from January 24 to 27 inclusive and on February 12.

A Chinese woman, living at Eastern Street, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to her leg. It is alleged that the woman jumped into the back yard, following a quarrel with her husband.

Trinidad and Tobago have definitely decided to take part in the British Exhibition next spring. Jamaica, St. Vincent, and the Leeward Islands having already made a similar decision, it is ensured that the West Indian and Atlantic group will be fully represented.

General Bruce expresses appreciation of the Swiss offer to provide expert guides and mountaineers to assist him in a new Mount Everest Expedition, but states "The conquest of Everest is exclusively an English matter."

H.E. the Viceroy and the Countess of Reading have received Rs. 500,000 from Sir Victor Sassoon in memory of his late father. Their Excellencies have decided to devote the gift to charitable objects connected with poor women and children.

Many were the tales brought back from the Siccawei district by Sunday afternoon sight-seers who went to shroff the battle and returned in a chastened mood after hiding behind gravestones until the rain of bullets in the immediate vicinity had subsided or who achieved new records in cross-country runs. One motorist who was coming down Route Ohisi to Siccawei Road just as the fusillade began did not even stop to turn around, but ran his car in reverse until he got out of range. These incidents were common enough during the Kiapsoo-Chekling war. On the next occasion a foreigner will get killed or seriously wounded and the practice will cease suddenly.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. Bruce Lockhart returned to Shanghai by the P. and O. str. "Morea."

A Reuter cable from New York announces the death of the financier, Mr. Daniel Reid, the tinplate king.

Countess Elsa Bernadotte of Sweden arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Changsha and will leave by the P. and O. str. "Kalyan" to-morrow.

Mr. D. E. Hoste, Superintendent of the China Inland Mission, Mr. F. S. Joyce, also of the C.I.M., and Mr. G. E. Towns left Shanghai by the T.K.K. str. "Shinyo Maru."

Among the passengers who arrived at Shanghai by the s.s. "President Madison" were Mr. Leonard W. Hartigan, well-known Shanghai lawyer, and family, Mr. C. Arima, of the Yokohama Specie Bank, Mr. Philip Crovet, Mr. H. S. Daniel, and Mr. Arthur J. Elliot.

The marriage of Captain Claud John Lorraine Sheppard, M.C., late of the Manchester Regiment, elder son of Mrs. Sheppard, the Grove, Chalford, Glos, and the late Mr. H. G. Sheppard, J.P., and Margaret de Horne Chetwynd, elder daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Clay, of Bisley Vicarage, Glos, will take place early in February.

Mr. William G. Jackson, who drove the first train on the Shanghai Woosung railway that was ever run in China, died on December 10, at Reydon, Southwold, aged 75. Until a few years ago he was engineer of the Southwold Railway. The Chinese authorities, which in this case was the Viceroy of Nan-king, resented the introduction of the railroad. It was purchased, and after being run for a year the line was taken up and with the equipment was transported to Formosa.

The German Society of Engineers (Chinesischer Verband Deutscher Ingenieure) held its annual meeting in Shanghai last week, the following officers being elected:—President, Mr. L. Jungnickel (A.E.G. China Electric Co.); Vice-President, Mr. K. Spitz (Spitz & Co.); Secretary, Mr. H. Sauermann (Han Yung Co.); Treasurer, Mr. A. Sailer (Rohde & Co.); Committee, Mr. F. Drayer (Siemens China Co.), Mr. Tenckhoff (Tangchi College, Woosung).

Mr. Norman Franklin, the advance agent for Madeline Rossiter Company, arrived on Saturday by the s.s. "Kamakura Maru."

Commr. S. H. Simpson, D.S.O. has been appointed to H.M.S. "Widgeon," addl. (December 26) and in command from date of joining.

General Pershing has arrived at Buenos Aires, reports a Reuter cable, and has been greeted by the Foreign Minister and other authorities.

A Reuter cable reports that the Grand Duke and Duchess Boris have arrived in New York and are staying there indefinitely. They deny that their visit is connected with the restoration of the Russian Monarchy.

Capt. Leonard Durnford Pinckney, of Eastmont, Fowlers Hill, Salisbury, many years in service of the P. and O. (ret. £10,404), left estate of value of £10,904.

Dr. Lim Boon Keng, LL.D. (Principal of Amoy University) is to lecture on Sir Patrick Manson, the pioneer of Tropical medicine, in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Wednesday, at 6 p.m.

Mr. T. Takahashi, sub-manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Shanghai, has been transferred to Singapore, to be the manager of their branch office there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Kennedy are passengers on the "Empress of Asia," bound for Yokohama. Mr. Kennedy is a journalist and is touring the Far East in the interest of British and American newspapers. Mr. Kennedy was formerly Reuter's representative in Tokyo.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Leonard Wynne Harrison, China Navigation Company, to Miss Dorothy Offord, who arrives in the Colony by the s.s. "Malwa"; Mr. Cyril John Woodhouse, electrical engineer, Dodwell & Co. Ltd., to Miss Mary Haigh, of No. 48, Mody Road.

In recognition of his special service and as an aid to his complete recovery, Police-Sgt. Boddy, of the Shanghai Police, has been granted six months' special home leave.

Mr. Norman Franklin, the advance agent for Madeline Rossiter Company, arrived on Saturday by the s.s. "Kamakura Maru."

Mr. B. G. Tours, H. M. Consul-General at Tsinanfu, has been transferred to Yokohama.

Commander R. R. Mann, United States Navy, head of the Naval radio station at Los Banos, died last week in St. Bernards General Hospital, Manila, of acute peritonitis. Commander Mann had been ill only three or four days. Commander Mann is survived by his wife, who is in Manila at present, and by his 13 year old son, who is in the Brent School in Baguio.

Mr. A. H. Raymond was among the passengers passing through Shanghai on the "President Van Buren." He is returning from an extended trip to the United States. Mr. Raymond owns one of the largest Kapok factories in the Far East.

Dr. Mon-lin Chang, the distinguished Dean of the National University of Peking, will visit Canton this month on the invitation of Mr. Chao Lu, President of Kwangtung University. Dr. Suh Hui, the well-known Peking educational reformer, and several other graduates of Peking University are accompanying Dr. Chang on his tour.

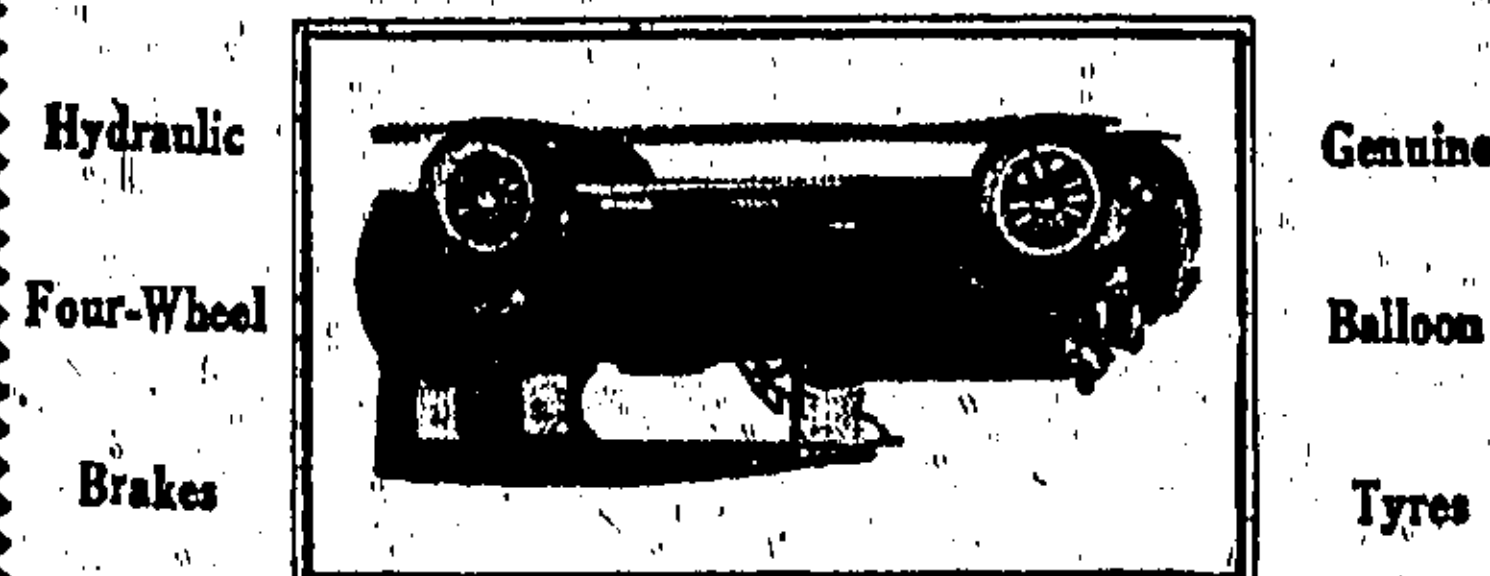
Prince Yasuhiro Chichibu, the second son of the Emperor of Japan, has arranged to enter Oxford University next May for a course of two or four years' studies. The engagement of the Prince, who is 22, to a Princess who has not yet been selected will be announced in February. The wedding will not take place until after he returns. Prince Yasuhiro speaks French fluently. He has been learning English since July, when it was decided that he should go to Oxford. He will be the first member of the ruling family to be educated abroad, a break with centuries of tradition.

The Foreign Union Church, Chungking, taxed to its seating capacity on December 7, was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Edith Muriel Tufts, daughter of Mrs. Robert Tufts of London, Canada, and Dr. James Lincoln McCartney, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McCartney of Chungking, were united in marriage, by the Rev. G. W. Spurling of the Canadian Methodist Mission.

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THE Offices and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business from the 24th to 27th January inclusive (Chinese New Year Holidays), and on the 12th February (Commemoration Day of the Republic of China).

R. H. R. WADE, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District, York Buildings, Hongkong, 19th January, 1925.

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A. RITCHIE, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 19th January, 1925.

FOOTBALL INTERPORT GAMES.

HONGKONG v. SHANGHAI

Saturday January 24th.

SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC v. SHANGHAI

Monday, January 26th.

Admission:—\$2.00 & \$1.00.

UNITED SERVICES v. SHANGHAI

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ROXOR

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

HEAVY RAIN INTERFERES WITH PLAY.

ONLY ONE MATCH FINISHED

Cricketers fared ill at the hands of the weather on Saturday. In all the matches a promising start was made, and but for the rain, some interesting play would have resulted. The tea interval, however, synchronised with an abandonment in all but one fixture—C.R.C. v. I.R.C. In the latter game the Indians won rather easily, securing the necessary number of runs without the loss of a single wicket. Bhooora repeated his feat of a fortnight ago, taking five wickets for 25 runs, whilst he scored 40 not out in conjunction with A. H. Rumjahn (22 not out).

The abandoned League fixtures—two in Division I, and one in Division II, will be replayed on dates to be arranged later.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Division I.

C.S.C.C. v. EAST SURREYS.

The Civil Service Cricket Club were at home to the East Surreys in a First Division League match. The home side declared their innings closed for a total of 191 runs for 7 wickets. E. C. Fincher played a faultless innings, scoring all round the wicket, his score of 78 being made up of 15 fours. He was smartly stumped by Stripp off Wood. Baker knocked off 44, including nine fours. F. J. de Rome and A. R. Sutherland (18 each) and F. E. Lawrence (21) also contributed materially to the total.

Rain intervening a few minutes later, the match was abandoned. A replay has been arranged for March 14 instead of the friendly fixed for that day.

C.S.C.C.
G. R. Sayer, c. Lacey, b. Wood 3
F. J. de Rome, c. Wood 18
B. D. Evans, c. Cheeseman, b. Rowe 2
F. Baker, b. English 44
E. C. Fincher, st. Stripp, b. Wood 78
F. E. Lawrence, c. Allfree, b. Rowe 21
A. R. Sutherland, b. Rowe 18
E. W. Hamilton, not out 9
Extras 7

Total (for 7 wickets, dec.) 191
F. H. Holdman, E. B. Reed and F. J. Linz did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Rowe 13.4 1 64 3
Wood 8 0 51 3
English 6 0 24 1
Childson 3 0 22 0
Allfree 3 0 23 0

C.C.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

On their own ground, the Craigengower Cricket Club seniors opposed the East Surreys in a League fixture. The game had to be abandoned owing to rain just after the close of the home side innings. The C.C.C. were all disposed of for 121 runs, but was eventually caught by Jotham off Hargreaves. The other double figure scorers were E. F. Fincher (17), T. Grimes (21) and R. C. Reed (10).

C. C. C.

S. Abbas, c. West, b. Hargreaves 5
E. F. Fincher, b. Hargreaves 17
D. Fritz, c. Jotham, b. Hargreaves 37
T. Grimes, c. and b. Mercer 21
R. C. Reed, b. Mercer 10
H. M. Xavier, hit wicket, b. Osborne 9
H. Dennis, b. Osborne 3
E. Mufwung, b. Osborne 1
A. Kitchell, not out 9
W. B. Muskett, c. West, b. Osborne 0
P. A. Dixon, b. Osborne 4
Extras 5

Total 121

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
O. M. R. W.
Mercer 7 0 43 2
Hargreaves 10 0 44 3
Osborne 9 1 29 5

C.R.C. v. I.R.C.

Incessant rain did not prevent the above match played at Causeway Bay from being concluded, although it was stopped for over an hour shortly after four o'clock when the Indians had commenced their innings. The Chinese batted first, but failed completely against the bowling of Bhooora and Arcull. The last wicket fell with only 68 runs on the board. Choa alone of the batsmen reached double figures. The visitors went in to bat and had only been in long enough for one over to be howled when it started to rain and a halt was called. At 4.50 the home team agreed to resume the match, notwithstanding the instant deluge. The opening batsmen had no difficulty in knocking off the re-

quired runs. Although the Chinese were defeated by such a broad margin they were not by any means disgraced. But for the bad state of the wicket they would have given a much better account of themselves.

Scores—

C. R. C.
Yung Hin-lun, b. Bhooora 19
C. Choa, c. Ismail, b. Arcull 19
Ng Sze-kwong, c. H. D. Rumjahn, b. Bhooora 6
W. Hung, b. Bhooora 5
H. C. Hung, b. Arcull 5
K. L. Chau, c. H. D. Rumjahn, b. Arcull 3
Ng Sze-cheung, b. Bhooora 0
H. Ching, c. Madar, b. Bhooora 5
P. S. Wong, b. Arcull 9
C. E. Wong, not out 3
Wan Lu-shing, b. Arcull 2
Extras 10

Total 68

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Bhooora 18 7 25 5
Arcull 17.5 7 33 5

I.R.C.

C. H. Bhooora, not out 40
A. H. Rumjahn, not out 22
Extras 11

Total (for no wickets) 73

J. S. A. Currie, U. M. Omar, O. Ismail, A. H. Madar, A. el Arcull, S. D. Ismail, H. D. Rumjahn, S. A. Ismail and S. H. Ismail did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
H. Ching 5 0 29 0
W. Hung 4 1 0 33 0

Division II.

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. NAVY.

On the Navy ground, the Royal Engineers placed themselves in a favourable position in a Junior League encounter with the Royal Navy when they declared at 153 runs for five wickets. But they were denied the fruits of a possible victory by further play being made impossible owing to rain which set in simultaneously with their return to the tent.

The innings of the Royal Engineers produced some good hitting. Lt. Col. Butterworth knocked off 44 runs in characteristic style in less than twenty minutes, his score including two sixes and five fours, and he was unbeaten when stumps were drawn. Sgt. Cockell (50) also gave a good exhibition, being stumped by Gould off Shaw. Cpl. Blondin succumbed to Bennett for 24, and Q.M.S. Faro carried his bat with 21 to his credit.

The bowling honours were shared by Cpl. Shaw. Lt. Bennett, Capt. Davenport and Lt. Com. Lockhart. The absence of "Extras" reflected creditably on the wicket-keeping of Lt. Gould.

R. E.
Sergt. Cockell, st. Gould, b. Shaw 50
Cpl. Blondin, b. Bennett 24
Sgt. "Hollands," c. Edmund, b. stone, b. Davenport 7
Sgt. Hamblin, run out 7
Lt. Col. Butterworth, not out 44
Q. M. S. Faro, b. Lockhart 0
Q. M. S. Faro, not out 21

Total (for Swickets) 153

S. S. "Brown," Q. M. S. Jacob, Lt. Sgt. Jones and Spr. Gardner did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Capt. Davenport 13 1 56 1
Com. Lockhart 13 1 71 1
Lt. Bennett 4 2 13 1
Cpl. Shaw 7 2 8 1
Lt. Pisan 2 0 5 0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

The University seniors were the guests of the Hongkong Cricket Club in a friendly game, but rain interfered at the close of the visitors' innings which realised 128 runs, four of the batsmen going down for "ducks." The Rev. E. K. Quick gave a brilliant exhibition in scoring 78 runs until he was caught by Griffin off Hancock. He hit eight fours, but many more intended in that direction failed to get there owing to the soft nature of the ground. R. A. Ponsonby-Fane scored 17, F. A. Redmond, b. Pearce 6, S. O. Shahabuddin, b. Young 3, R. A. Ponsonby-Fane 3, Hancock 17, S. Hachlun, not out 9, Extras 9

UNIVERSITY.

H. N. Baltachet, b. Griffin 7
E. K. Quick, c. Griffin, b. Hancock 78
T. E. Yeoh, b. Walker 7
B. P. Ng, b. Griffin 0
T. O. Yeoh, b. Young 7
A. S. Hewitt, c. and b. Young 6
T. L. Young, b. Young 6
F. A. Redmond, b. Pearce 6
S. O. Shahabuddin, b. Young 3
R. A. Ponsonby-Fane 3
Hancock 17
S. Hachlun, not out 9
Extras 9

Total 128

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Walker 10 0 37 1
Griffin 13 2 48 2
Young 11 4 22 4
Pearce 4 0 12 1
Hancock 1 1 0 2

KOWLOON C.C. v. R.A.

A Good Opening.

The Royal Artillery were the guests of the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly match, which was inconclusive owing to rain. The R.A. ran up a score of 204 for the loss of only three wickets, when they declared. Every batsman compiled double figures, and even the extras totalled two score. The honours of the day went to Major Hattersley Smith, whose 53 not out included a quartette of fives and a sixer. A close second was Lieut. Henslowe, with 47 not out; and he also was responsible for four fours. Of the others Capt. Bensley totalled 31 (including three fours) before he was stumped by Jex; and Capt. Parkes got up to 23 (including five fours, all but one in succession—a remarkable feat for a score of 23).

The Kowloon C.C. tried as many as seven bowlers; but, curiously enough, H. Overy managed to get all three wickets. The ground Club commenced batting at 1.15. Raven and Wicheil being the first batsmen. However, they had scored ten runs, when heavy rain made further play impossible.

Scores—

R. A.
Capt. Bensley, b. H. Overy 31
Lieut. Hall St. Jex, b. H. Overy 30
Capt. Parkes, b. H. Overy 23
Major Hattersley Smith, not out 53
Lieut. Henslowe, not out 47
Extras 20

Total for 3 wickets (decl) 204

Capt. Bennett, Lieut. Smith, Sergt. Gifford, Gunner Clayton, Master-gunner Rough, and Gunner Dyer did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
J. C. Lyl 9 0 43 0
F. Goodwin 8 1 22 0
W. F. J. Gorvin 4 0 12 0
A. R. F. Raven 2 0 17 0
H. Overy 8 0 50 3
R. C. Wicheil 4 0 18 0
G. Lee 3 0 22 0

K. C. C.

A. R. F. Raven not out 8
R. C. Wicheil not out 2
Total (Wickets) 10
J. C. Lyl 1 S. Jex, J. H. Hendle, R. R. Macaskill, Geo. Lee, F. Goodwin, A. J. Kew, W. J. F. Gorvin, and H. Overy did not bat.

GOLF.

NEW COURSE OPENED AT KOWLOON.

The new Kowloon Golf Course at Kowloon City was officially opened yesterday afternoon by H.E. Sir Edward Stubbs, who played a round of 9 holes against H.E. Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., the General Officer Commanding, whom he beat by two holes. Although the weather conditions were hardly as propitious as they might have been, especially towards the close of the proceedings, when rain fell persistently, players, officials, and spectators alike took everything in good part, and managed to enjoy themselves greatly.

The Governor, who was accompanied by Hon. Sir Claud Severn and Capt. Neville, arrived on the course at about 3 p.m., and proceeded to break the flag of the Kowloon Golf Club, thus officially opening the institution.

A large gathering of people had put in an appearance, either to watch or to take part in the play, and among them were: The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. R. A. Camidge, Capt. L. W. Bennett, Mr. J. Owen-Hughes, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. B. Wylie and Mr. J. P. Robinson.

The afternoon's golf was opened with a singles match between H.E. the Governor and the G.O.C. The caddies were Messrs. V. C. Labrum, who officiated for the Governor, and Mr. H. Overy, who carried for the General. Both were proudly a husband, Mr. Labrum's being inscribed "Caddie to H.E. the Governor, by appointment," and Mr. Overy's bearing the words "Caddie to H.E. the General."

The Governor's first tee-shot was hardly successful, for he sliced it on to the ninth green, close by. Laughter was caused by His Excellency's jocular remark that he was on the green in one.

The General hit a "hummer" well down the fairway. The Governor, however, took the hole. The second and third fell to the G.O.C., and the fourth and fifth were halved. Sir Edward put himself all square by winning the sixth, and the seventh was halved. By winning the eighth and ninth, the Governor returned victorious by two up.

In foursomes Col. T. A. Robertson and Mr. W. Mackay opposed

Capt. Neville and Mr. G. M. Young; the Hon. Sir Claud Severn and the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird played the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mr. Owen-Hughes; and Mr. A. H. Ferguson and Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher were pitted against Mr. R. A. Camidge and Capt. L. W. Bennett.

At the conclusion of the foursomes, the company assembled near the first tee, where upon a table lay the Visitors' Book. Their Excellencies the Governor and General Officer Commanding were the first to sign, after which the many visitors appended their names.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

Mr. E. Cock, the President, then made a brief speech, during the course of which he said he thought it could reasonably be claimed that in a very short space of time those responsible for its construction had turned out quite a fair course. They owed it to the courtesy of the Government and War Office for placing the land at their disposal, and he thanked His Excellency the Governor and the General Officer Commanding for coming out to officially open the course, thus consummating the splendid work done by the subordinates in their departments. The President said there must be at least twenty people he ought to name in connection with the making of the course. So many people had contributed in one way and another towards its construction and formation that he refrained from mentioning any names excepting that of Captain Chippendall, who had worked very hard on their behalf. (Applause.) To His Excellency the Governor and the General Officer Commanding, they were particularly grateful for the honour done them in coming out that day, and the President asked them to accept a small souvenir of the occasion.

GOVERNOR RESPONDS.

His Excellency the Governor, who was very cordially received, created some amusement by remarking that he should value the souvenir very much as being the only prize which he had ever won at golf. He remembered that when he left Ceylon he held the unique position of being President of both golf clubs there, with a limit handicap. The Chairman of one club was cruel enough to observe that he (His Excellency) was remarkable for having given many more cups than he had ever won. "At the same time," His Excellency remarked, "I informed him I acknowledged myself as a much better exponent of the game than he was, because he only knew a very narrow part of the course, whereas I knew every corner of it." (Laughter.)

"I have only played over this course once, and I have to say I won my game," His Excellency proceeded, amidst laughter. He congratulated the people who were responsible for developing that barren hillside into a golf course in a short space of time. Although at the moment it seemed difficult of access, he was sure the course would be of great value to Kowloon, and he wished the Club every success. (Applause.)

GENERAL'S GOOD WISHES.

His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, in expressing thanks for the souvenir presented him, said he could say exactly the same as His Excellency the Governor, that he had never won a prize for golf before in his life. (Laughter.) He could assure them it would be suitably engraved with the name of the Kowloon Golf Club and "My first prize." As far as the War Department was concerned, he had been very glad indeed to help the Club, but he rather looked upon it as being to their mutual advantage that the Club had so very much improved the surroundings that it was now much better for the rifle ranges. The rifle ranges on the course were the only ones they had in easy access of Hongkong, and he was afraid it would be necessary for them to continue to take first place there. He hoped, however, that it would be found that rifle shooting would not clash very much with a very considerable use of the golf links. (Hear, hear.) He wished the Club every success and felt that the course would prove of great benefit to Kowloon people. (Applause.)

SPOONS PRESENTED.

Mr. A. C. S. Burford, then presented the winners of the Shanghai foursomes with spoons. The winners were Mr. R. A. Camidge and Captain Bennett; Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mr. J. Owen-Hughes; Captain Neville and Mr. G. M. Young; Messrs. J. Smith and A. W. Davidson; and Messrs. B. Petheram and T. E. Jones.

Mr. W. MacKay expressed thanks to the visitors for so materially helping to contribute towards the success of the opening day.

AN "EXPLORE"

Hon. Sir Claud Severn, who replied, expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present at the

opening. He had been extremely interested in the formation of the Club, and had looked forward very much to seeing the course developed. He thought he could say with His Excellency, that he had explored the course very thoroughly with his partner, Mr. Bird, and they had had the great satisfaction of having one hole. (Laughter.) He hoped that that would not be by any means the last visit he should pay there. In time, they would have a very fine sporting course, and he wished the Club every success. (Applause.)

LOST BALLS!

Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the President of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, who admitted that his partner and he "were still suffering from a great defeat from people who are very much worse players than ourselves," also replied. He congratulated those who had anything to do with the Club on the good work they had done there, on land which, perhaps, some felt could not be made into a golf course at all. He felt sure it would supply a long felt need on that side of the harbour. It could be made into quite a sporting course. Speaking of his own match, Mr. Ferguson said he would like to tell the officials of the Club that if they had not sufficient balls in stock it would only be necessary for them to make a careful search on the course and they would obtain a supply sufficient to last them for the next six months. (Laughter.) Tea and refreshments were served on the course, the catering being in the hands of Wiseman's, whilst Mr. C. Bond had charge of the bar.

YACHTING.

FAIR RUN IN HEAVY RAIN.

The seventh of the series of races for the racing classes of the R.H.K.Y.C. was sailed on Saturday. The course was the longest yet so far this season. The start was at Murray Pier and the course to Pillar Rock and then back to the Yacht Club, a distance of ten miles and a half.

At the start there was a fine wind from the north-east. The weather remained fine until some time after Pillar Rock had been turned, but on the way home the fleet ran into the heavy rain and conditions were extremely uncomfortable. The wind also fell away considerably.

A feature of the afternoon was the sailing of Rolla in the hands of Mr. N. Croucher. She arrived home before any of the other boats were in sight, and even on corrected time had nearly eight minutes to spare from the second boat. This was Colleen, who came down from Tsim Sha Tsui in company with Diana and just managed to beat her on level terms. "Alisa," for a change, was missing from first position in the One Designs, and Halcyon beat Bonito by a few seconds for first place.

In the Heyward-Heyes class Boojum, sailed by Mr. F. G. Vaux, scored her third successive win and has practically assured herself of the championship this year. Joan, after lagging a bit this season, was to the fore again, and beat all the One Designs, and Heyward-Heyes home, running in on the heels of the Handicap class. This win makes her second in the Gael class, but she will still have to do very well to oust Mee Sing, who got a second on Saturday.

A feature of the course was that in all the distance there was not one tack, the boats having a fair wind out and home. Results—

Handicap Class	Corrected	Finishing	Time	Pts. for	Race	Date
Rolla (1)	4 35 55	8	49			
Colleen (2)	4 43 35	6	38			
La Linda (3)	4 50 40	5	36			
Diana (4)	4 50 47	4	32			
Falcon (5)	4 56 6	3	17			
One Designs						
Halcyon (1)	5 28 5	12				
Bonito (2)	5 25 22	3	18			
Alisa (3)	5 25 24	2	12			
Heyward-Heyes						
Boojum (1)	22 43 12	82				
Glady's (2)	24 13 10	59				
Blues (3)	24 19 9	59				
Ursula (4)	24 28 8	68				
Sealark (5)	25 50 7	43				
Gael Class						
Joan (1)	18 43 9	45				
Mee Sing (2)	22 48 7	52				
Gael (3)	24 35 6	41				
Pierrette (4)	25 22 5	37				
Thecla (5)	26 31 4	28				
Viking (6)	29 34 3	9				

CRUISERS' RACE.

Yesterday the cruisers had a race round Lamma Island. The course was 24 miles, and seven boats started. It was a slight wind, which increased as the harbour limits were reached. "La Cigale" had bad luck and did not cross the starting line until 16 minutes after the gun was fired. "U and I" got well away and after a slow journey, up past Aberdeen was the first to round the north-east point of Lamma. She was followed by "Irene" and "Azuma." The wind dropped to a mere breath and a heavy sea on the corner

made things very difficult. Round to the south of Lamma there was more wind. A little later the leading boats were the victims of really bad luck. Having gained a great lead they were able to look back and see the boats behind make in a couple of easy reaches the vast amount of water they had covered only by a number of tacks. Thus they were caught just inside the harbour by "La Cigale" and failed to save the time of some of the other boats. Although "La Cigale" finished first she failed to save her time on any boat, her late start being to a large extent responsible.

Details—

Boat	Corrected	Finishing	Time	Pts. for	Race	Date
Norseman (1)	56 m. 415 28	10	48			
Oenone (2)	52 m. 421 8	17	51			
Oenone (3)	52 m. 423 5	16	38			
U and I (4)	56 m. 423 13	15	48			
Irene (5)	52 m. 423 25	14	38			
Azuma (6)	10 m. 454 38	13	25			
La Cigale (scr.)	455 55	12	45			
Imogen	D.N.S.					
Feathers	D.N.S.					

FOOTBALL.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Interport Trial.

Blues 2 Whites 0

LEAGUE.

Division II.

China "B" ... 1	St. Josephs "B" ... 1
Recrelo "A" ... 2	St. Josephs "A" ... 0
Surreys ... 3	Drums ... 1
Sacred Heart ... 3	University ... 1
China "A" ... 2	Recrelo "B" ... 1
Kowloon ... 5	Club Res ... 0

Interport Trial.

What would have been a very fast and even game had the weather kept fine was spoiled by the rain, but it must be admitted that even so the play was of a very good order. There was only one change from the teams as advertised. Stewart coming in for the Whites in place of Mitchell who was unfit, the players lining up as follows:—

Blues.—Clarke, Wynne, Bishop, Leung Yuk-tong, McKelvie, Briscoe, Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Li, Wal-tong and Macklesworth.

Whites.—Wavish, Wheeler, Hume, Pether, Stewart, A. Duncan, Harris, Suen Kam-sun, Jones, Butler and Brown.

Referee, Mr. F. Smith. Linesmen, Messrs. Spence R.N. and Smith R.A.

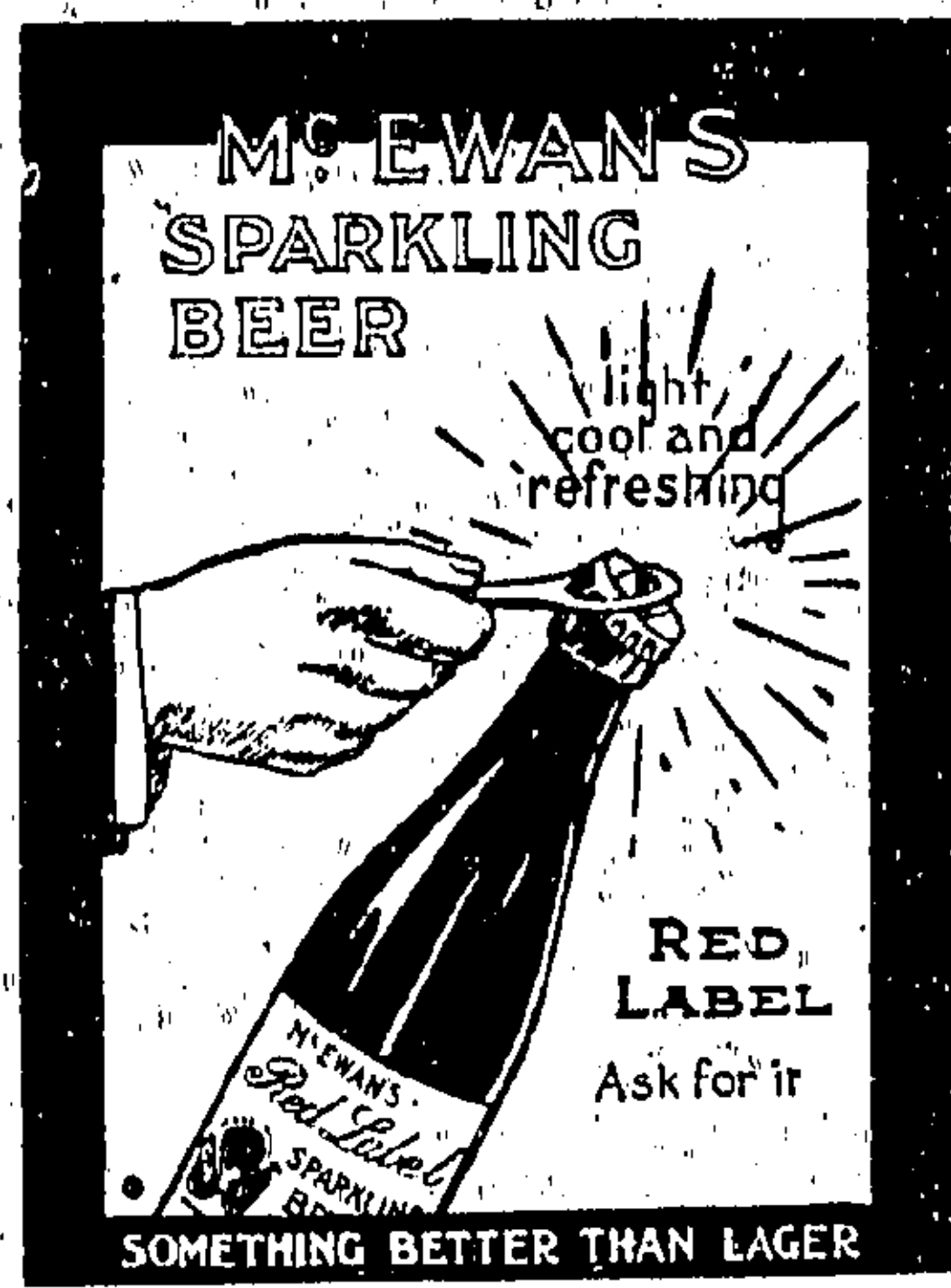
The game opened with the Blues pressing, but Li sent in a tame shot that Wavish easily cleared. Brown was sent away on the Whites' left, but finished up by sending behind. Blues opened the score from a nice movement on the right, finishing up for Li Wal-tong to beat Wavish. Whites got away from the centre and Clarke was compelled to throw himself at full length to stop a slanting shot from Butler, Bishop clearing to Eaton who tested Wavish with a long shot, but the goalie was safe. Midfield play followed for a time Blues' defence being too good for the opposing forwards. The Blues' second goal came again from the right wing; Eaton receiving from McKelvie sent Charlesworth away; the latter player cleared from almost the line. Wheeler tried to get his head to it but failed. Li was again in the right place and meeting the ball on the bounce sent in a crashing shot that even the spectators could not see until the ball nestled in the net. It was now raining heavily and the ground was getting treacherous, consequently the players were playing carefully. Half time the score was two goals to none in favour of the Blues.

The second half opened with the Whites attacking strongly and Suen had a shot at goal, but Clarke cleared at the second attempt, the greasy ball being difficult to hold. Eaton got through the Whites' defence, but Wavish coming out spoiled his shot and Pether sent behind for a corner. McKelvie tried a shot from the free kick but Wavish saved. Suen Kam-sun got away and sent across to Brown, but McKelvie robbed. The Blues' right wing were very tame hereabouts, as Hume was getting their measure and was breaking up some promising movements, ably seconded by Duncan. Jones sent in a shot to Clarke which the goalie cleared. Blues now attacked until the finish of the game but the Whites' defence held out. Hume coming in for applause on several occasions for some fine tackling.

Result: Blues, two goals, Whites, none.

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Yachting Challenge.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

Before sailing from New York after a brief tour of the United States, Sir Thomas Lipton, perennial challenger for the America Cup, admitted he would return early in 1925 with a new challenge, the races probably to be sailed in 1926.

RUSSIAN "CZARINA'S" TOUR.



MME. ORLOFF, GRAND DUCHESS CYRIL, VICE ADMIRAL PETROFF, and MME. MAKAROFF.

Above are shown Mmes. Orloff, lady-in-waiting, the Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, Vice-Admiral Petroff and Mme. Makaroff, as they arrived in New York for a tour of America. The Grand Duchess declared they were there to thank Americans for the aid rendered her stricken compatriots. Her husband, who has proclaimed himself Czar of the Russia's, intended to come with her, but the American Government declined to give his passport.

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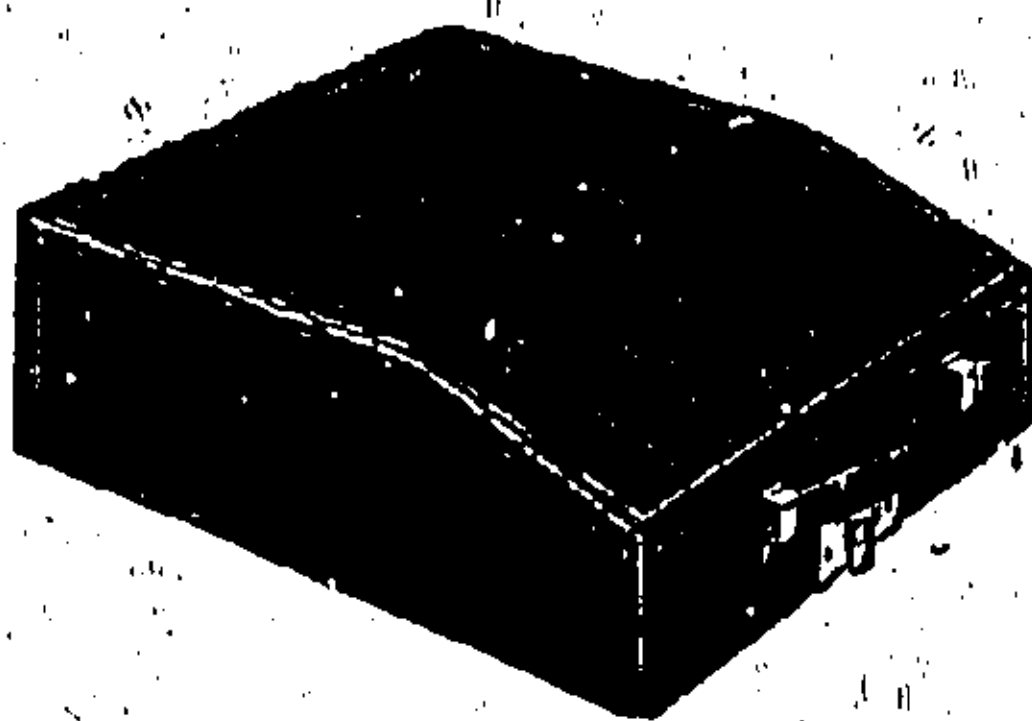
Miss Inez Harden, sixteen, was adjudged the winner out of 350,000 competitors in a health contest. She is five feet two inches tall and weighs 117½ pounds. Following are her health directions: Sleep ten hours a night, drink a quart of milk a day, eat lots of vegetables, don't use rouge or powder, and don't wear high heels.

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WORLD OF SPORT.**CRICKET.****AUSTRALIA V. ENGLAND AT****ADELAIDE.****ENGLISH MISFORTUNES.**

Adelaide, January 17.

When stumps were drawn

to-day, Australia had completed a

first innings of 489 and England

had lost two wickets for 32. The

weather was fine, the wicket good

and the crowd numbered 30,000.

It was England's black day;

misfortune followed misfortune.

Tate and Gilligan, unable to play,

were spectators throughout

(note: Tate is batting, presumably

with a man to run for him).

Shortly before the tea interval,

Freeman had to be taken to hospi-

tal with a severely bruised

wrist, as the result of stopping a

hard drive from Ryder's bat.

Freeman returned to the

ground, but was unable to resume

his place in the team. Thus

three of England's best bowlers

were incapacitated.

Widespread sympathy has been

expressed with Gilligan, who says

the team will fight to the bitter

end, notwithstanding their mis-

fortunes.

Chapman is captaining the

team in the absence of Gilligan.

Ryder, after a slow start, gave

a brilliant exhibition of cutting

and driving.

He was at the wicket for 3

hours and one minute. He hit

one six, one five and twelve fours.

His performance is the equal of

the third highest in any Test

match. A score of 201 runs was

made by S. E. Gregory at Sydney

against England, in 1894.

When the game was resumed

this morning, Ryder was not out

72 and Kelleway had 8 to his

credit; the telegraph board show-

ing 275 runs for 7 wickets. With

the total 308, Kelleway was

caught by Strudwick at the

wicket, off Woolley's bowling.

Oldfield and Ryder carried the

score to 416 for 9, when the

former was l.b.w. to Kilner.

Matley, the last man in, helped

Ryder to carry the total to 489.

Scores follow:—

AUSTRALIA.—1ST INNINGS.

H. L. Collins, b. Tate... 3

A. Richardson, b. Kilner... 69

J. M. Gregory, b. Freeman... 6

J. M. Taylor, l.b.w., b. Tate... 0

M. Ponsford, c. Strudwick, b. Gilligan... 31

V. Richardson, c. Whysall, b. Kilner... 4

J. S. Ryder, not out... 201

T. J. E. Andrews, b. Kilner... 72

C. Kelleway, c. Strudwick, b. Woolley... 16

W. A. Oldfield, l.b.w., b. Kilner... 47

A. Matley, st. Strudwick, b. Hendren... 23

Extras... 13

Total... 489

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Tate... 43... 2

Gilligan... 17... 1

Freeman... 10... 1

Woolley... 135... 1

Kilner... 127... 4

Hobbs... 11... 0

Whysall... 9... 0

